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DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ALBEMARLE DISTRICT.
April Term, 1859.

Ed. O'Neal and others, } MONITION.
Schr. Algernon.

To Hon. ASA BIGGS, *Judge of said Court:*

WHEREAS the Libil of Edward O'Neal, Moses Lane, Farrow O'Neal, and Stephen Beasley, citizens of said State, showeth that on or about the 1st day of June, A. D. 1858, they shipped as seamen on board the ship or vessel called the Algernon, whereof G. E. Sampson was master, being then in the port of Elizabeth City, N. C., and designed for a voyage to the port of Kingston, in the Island of Jamaica, from thence back to the port of Elizabeth City, N. C.

He, the said G. E. Sampson, master as aforesaid, did hire the said Libellants to serve as mariners on board said ship or vessel for and during said voyage at the rate of eighteen dollars per month, and signed the shipping articles, which they pray to have produced either by the Captain or master or Wm. Messenger, the owner of said vessel.

The vessel or ship arrived at the Port of Kingston, Jamaica, on or about the 1st day of August, and reached the port of Elizabeth City, N. C., on or about the 8th day of October, 1858, when the said G. E. Sampson, master aforesaid, discharged your Libellants from the service on board said vessel as seamen without paying them their wages, although repeatedly requested to do so, which amounts to about one hundred dollars to each one of your libellants.

They showeth unto your honor that each one of your libellants performed their duty truly and faithfully as seamen while on board the Schr. Algernon, and deserves the wages charged at Eighteen Dollars per month.

Libellants therefore pray that they may have admiralty process against said schooner or vessel Algernon, her tackel, apparel, boats and furniture, and monition as is usual in like cases. Therefore, all persons having an interest in said ship or vessel Algernon are requested and required to appear and answer the allegations hereof.

Libellants further pray that the said ship or vessel may be condemned with her apparal, tackle, furniture, &c., and the proceeds thereof may be applied to the satisfaction of Libellants' claims, and that they may have such other and further relief as their respective cases requires.

[L. S.] JNO. M. JONES, Cl'k. U. S. D. C.
W. A. MOORE, Proctor.
January 4, 1859. 19-4f.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
CAMDEN COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions— December Term, 1858.

J. K. Abbott vs. William Sawyer, Jr. } ATTACHMENT.

IT APPEARING TO THE SATISfaction of the Court that the Defendant William Sawyer, Jr., is a non-resident of this State, on motion it is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the "Democratic Pioneer" for six weeks, notifying the said Wm. Sawyer, Jr., that he personally be and appear at the next term of this Court to be held at the Court-house in Camden, on the second Monday of March next, then and there to plead, answer, or demur to the said suit, or Judgment will be taken *pro confesso* against him.

Witness, WM. A. DUKE, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Camden, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1858.

WM. A. DUKE, Cl'k.
Jan. 4, 1859—6w. [Pr. f. $5.62.]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
PASQUOTANK COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions— December Term, 1858.

Wm. Shepard Mercer vs. Jno. M. Dough. } ATTACHMENT.

IT APPEARING TO THE SATISfaction of the Court that the Defendant Jno. M. Dough, is a non-resident of this State, on motion, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the "Democratic Pioneer" for six weeks, notifying the said Jno. M. Dough that he personally be and appear at the next term of this Court to be held at the Court-house in Elizabeth City, on the first Monday of March next, there to plead, answer, or demur to the said suit, or Judgement will be taken *pro confesso* against him.

Witness, James W. Hinton, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Elizabeth City, the 27th day of Dec., A. D. 1858.

JAMES W. HINTON, Cl'k.
Dec. 28—6w. [Pr. f. $5.62½.]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
PASQUOTANK COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions— December Term, 1858.

Jno. L. Hinton vs. Nathan Halstead. } ATTACHMENT.

IT APPEARING TO THE SATISfaction of the Court that the Defendant, Nathan Halstead, is a non-resident of this State, on motion, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the "Democratic Pioneer" for six weeks, notifying the said Nathan Halstead that he personally be and apper at the next term of this Court, to be held at the Court-house in Elizabeth City, on the first Monday of March next, then and there to plead, answer, or demur to the said suit, or Judgment will be taken *pro confesso* against him.

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POETRY.

THE ORIGIN OF THE MERMAID.

[Sundry people have dared to express doubts touching the existence of that wonderful sort of sea-angel, commonly called the Mermaid. If the beautiful specimen preserved at Mr. Kimball's Museum is not enough to satisfy the most incredulous that such fascinating *amphibia* do actually inhabit certain watery localities, perhaps the subjoined little poem may serve to remove all remaining misgivings. It is quite as well "founded upon fact" as is Milton's Paradise Lost, or Longfellow's Hiawatha, or Allston's Paint King.]

THE OIL KING.

Far away, at the verge of the southernmost zone,
Dwelt the measureless monarch of oil;
Big masses of blubber composed his dark throne,
Imbedded in slime there he governed alone,
With a wide world of grease for his soil.

High aloft his fat form in the sea vapors rose,—
His head seemed a mountain of mush,
A *Finback's* protuberance model'd his nose,
His teeth, rocks of an ambergris marshal'd in rows,
And his eyes were two scow-loads of slush.

Gross eels, a mile long, hung like hair from his head;
Huge pillows of sperm formed his beard;
Countless fathoms within his grim mouth, as it spread
A never gorged gullet tremendously dread,
Like the whirlpool of Norway, appear'd.

Three tails from the monster depended below,
Each more than a thousand-ton whale;
Their clumsey dimensions he swung to and fro,
As he wriggled and wallowed, unwieldly and slow,
Like a Dutch man-of-war in a gale.

All the demons of mischief broke loose one dark night—
The fiends of the ocean and air;
They rode on the whirlwind, put navies to flight,
Volcanoes they quenched, and blew stars out of sight—
Such a horrible tempest was there!

On a cliff that frown'd over the terrified deep,
In a hut 'midst the fishermen's camp,
A rosy-faced damsel was roused from her sleep
Heard the uproar abroad, and in bed could not keep;
So she groped around after her lamp.

"Ah me!" as she grubbled, the poor maiden sighed,
"What *wouldn't* I give for a light?
There's nothing on earth that I covet beside,
For *that* I'd agree to be *any one's* bride:
For I vow I shall perish with fright."

In a moment the elements finished their game,—
'Twas placid as midsummer morn;
She looked at the casement, and saw on its frame
A lamp of pure crystal, whose orient flame
Seemed a ray from the moon newly shorn.

A magical whisper fell on her charmed ear,
Like droplets of honey on wool;
And its silvery tones, as they gently drew near,
Flowed like steams of sweet oil from a fountain so clear
Lasping down to some smooth glossy pool.

"Go with me!" said the spirit, "to yonder fair isle"—
(While the lamp showed its mellowest flash)—
"The softest delights shall our moments beguile
Forever we'll riot in luxury's smile,
For my pockets are plated with CASH."

There crept through the dubious damsel's young blood
A twinge—(but she heard *thunder* roll)—
"I'll go, then," she cried; when the monarch of mud
Seized and floundered away with her, over the flood
To his unctuous realm at the pole.

He made her his bride, and all covered with scale,
In a serpentine form rather odd,
With her tongue clove asunder, and only *one* tail,
She exhibits herself to those fishers who sail
Out of Cape Ann to bob for Tom Cod.

And there, to this day, does the sea-maid disport
With the shark, and the dolphin, and whale,
Admitting no small-fry within her proud court,
Especially scribblers, and all of that sort,
Whose trade is to *spread a false tale.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

ORELIA, THE STAR OF FLORENCE.

A Tale of Love and Revenge.

BY FLORA AUSTIN.

CHAPTER I.

Another tale of thine, fair Italie,
What makes my lute, my heart, aye turn to thee? [*L. E. Landon.*

Twilight was throwing its dusky shadows over the earth; the gentle evening breeze playing softly with the flowerets, lifting their drooping heads, and bearing on their odorous perfume, as Orelia Del Hamentes, the Star of Florence, stepped forth upon the vine-wreathed balcony of her father's mansion. In thoughtful attitude she leans upon the balustrade; like some marble figure she looks. No movement betokens life, and evening envelopes all objects in gloom; but from o'er the 'Waters of the Arno,' the silvery moon is already beaming; higher she rides through the cloudless expanse, and her mellow light shines full upon the face and form of the maiden, rendering her features distinctly visible.

The dark hair waving back upon the marble white shoulders, and the mouth full and tempting in its rich beauty; but the eyes, though large and black as midnight, seem devoid of feeling, and there is a cold brilliancy in their fire, which is sadly at variance with her otherwise gentle profile. She moves not until startled by a gentle touch upon her shoulder, and her father's voice exclaimed:

'Orelia, is it thee still out in the damp night air, with no mantle to protect thee from the falling dew?'

'I am insensible of the dampness, and was deep in the mazes of thought.'

'How is it thou art not at the masqurade to-night, my daughter?'

A haughty smile curled her lips as she answered,

'I found my own fancy a better companionship than the sycophants who overwhelm me with flatteries when I am abroad.'

'Thou seem'st sad, my child. Hath not this lovely scene power to chase away all melancholy?'

'Sad!' and she laughed in contempt: 'sadness is no term to apply to me! Those are sad who repine and languish over the past. I never do. My thoughts are of the future,' and she passed majestically into the corridor, gained her boudoir, and was soon unrobed by her skillful maid.

The parent stood with folded arms on the spot where she had left him, musing upon the strange and rebelling conduct of his only child, the heiress of his wealth and title. Thus coldly she acted toward all, chilling the hearts of those who would have loved her, by her repulses of any thing like affection. Yet Orelia Del Hamentes *had loved*, if the emotions of such a being could be so styled; though it was a passion, more like the mad-boiling of some rushing torrent, working tumultuously within her. Yes, she had loved; but the deadly desire of revenge now occupied its place.

The object upon which those affections had been fixed, was one of the noble scions of the house of Vendredi. At a ball at Milan she had met Manello Vendredi, and then, for the first time, she felt the power of the gentle god. The attentions bestowed upon her by the noble were received with unfeigned pleasure, and she endeavored by all the intrigues in her possession to retain him by her side. This was, however, no hard task, for the wily noble had a part to play; he would win and wear the scornful prize no others could subdue. To him and to him only, she dispensed glances of ardent affection, the first those haughty orbs had ever expressed.

CHAPTER II.

Thou too came by—that voice to her was death?
That night she brooded o'er her wrongs,
And bitterly prayed for revenge. *L. E. L.*

'Twas the third night after her first meeting with Vendredi, and Orelia was preparing for the carnival; she had selected a most striking costume, and was already planning with herself, the best mode to entrance him with her charms.

The halls were crowded when Orelia arrived, and hastily her form swept over the vast throng. There were princes and lords, peasants and flower girls, and in short, every description of array, while the masks of the multitude completely hid the features; but as she returned, all eyes were fastened upon the queen of the assemblage, the Star of Florence, robed in crimson and gold, the jewels sparkling among the folds of her domino, betraying rank and wealth.

She sweeps haughtily on, they press around offering their homage, but ah! he sees her too, and quickly hastens to her side, to breathe his unmeant flattery in her ear.

'Think you, fair lady, to pass unrecognized, when that graceful step and form, unrivalled in all Florence, would be known even by the motley crowd? I claim the privilege of this fair hand for the promenade.'

She extended the small white hand glittering with gems, which he gallantly kissed, and drew within his arm; they glided on through the mazy assemblage, until they reached the open air; they stopped not even then, until they gained the secluded grove, within whose precincts breathless stillness reigned. Graceful couches were scattered about inviting repose for the weary. Upon one of these they seated themselves.

'Lay aside thy mask, my beautiful, that I may once more behold thy radiant features: we are secure from interruption.'

She bowed her head, while unfastening the silken cord, the mask slipped off, revealing her ardent glance to his searching eye, and bending down, he imprinted a kiss upon her glowing cheek. He saw his power, and deeming the present a fitting time to perfect his design, with a low voice he plighted his false vows to her, and then received hers in return, his black eyes flashed in triumph, unseen by his unsuspecting dupe. Strange that one unusually so marble like should exhibit such warm intense passion as did that haughty figure.

They returned to the gay groupe they had left, and as courtesy prevented his longer remaining by her side, he was soon lost to view among the sea of forms.

Again the perfumed grove! again two figures in its bowery retreat breathe forth their impassioned vows.

'Oh, Elva, be mine forever?'

'Manello, have you not proved false? have you not breathed words as sweet to another.

'And should it be so, what then,' he asked. 'Believe me, dearest, I love thee only! If 'twere true, I had once before said words as sweet, they were guided by the desire to punish one, who, cold and haughty, looks disdainfully on all.'

'And to whom will you prove so false?"

'No falser than herself, my own: 'twas to Orelia Del Hamentes.'

'I pity her, in loving you, Manello, who always seem so noble and kind—hark! was not that a voice!'

'No, my Elva, 'twas nought but the whispering breeze rustling the foliage.'

'Surely I heard a whispered sound, but perhaps it was fancy or the wind.'

They pass onward, and hasten from the grove, while from among the trees emerges that proud and haughty form—Orelia!

After Vendredi had left her, she had again sought the grove, and was pacing through its windings, when she caught the sound of that voice which but a short hour ago breathed of love to her. 'Oh, Elva, be mine forever,' the breeze brought to her astonished ears. She approached with noiseless step nearer their retreat, and with jealous, revengeful mood, listened to the already recorded conversation.

'Be mine forever! I love you only, and she 'pity' Orelia Del Hamentes! Ah, let her beware! I pity her; and Manello Vendredi, let thy lying tongue breathe again, to thy silly dupe, the words you whispered to my fool's enraptured ears, so short a time ago! I that never loved before and never will.'

The eyes looked glittering and malignant as a serpent. Kneeling, she raised her hands to heaven, and swore revenge. Yes, deadly vengeance, upon the head of the false Manello Vendredi.' Then, hastily rising, she sped quickly away from the spot which had witnessed such opposite demonstrations of passion.

She met Manello after that dread night, but no look or sign betrayed her purpose.

'Twas these scenes that had occupied her thoughts at the hour of twilight, when first we saw her.

CHAPTER III.

'That night there was another sadder scene.'

Midnight broods around. It is still as death, except the murmur of the restless waves dashing against the shore. A slight form glides hastily through the clustered trees; 'tis enveloped in a black mantle, the hood of which completely hides the face.—Onward, to the still woods, then carefully searching around as if seeking to discover some wished for article—'tis found! for a low cry of joy breaks from the lips; a white hand is put forth, from the dark folds of the mantle, it plucked the white blossoms from the top of a low bush, whose clusters are scarcely to be seen, so hidden are they by the surrounding shrubs.

The blossoms are placed in a small basket, and the figure retreated as hastily as it came; it has reached the balcony, and now the boudoir; it enters, the black robe falls off, and reveals the cold features of Orelia, the Star of Florence. There is no longer need of disguise; she had dismissed her maid an hour earlier than usual.

Taking the blossoms from the basket, she placed them in a mortar and crushed to a pulp the fragile leaves, then putting the soft mass in a small brass cup, she set it over a sort of furnace, used by chemists in experimenting. She then procured the necessary implements to complete the work, fastening on the glass mask, and again assuming the domino, to cover her other garment. From time to time she added ingredients to the mixture, which diffuse a sickly odor throughout the apartment; after it had simmered for some time, she poured the whole through a crystal strainer, after dispensing with the pulp, and reserving the liquid; from her secretary she took a small phial, in which she sealed the clear detection, every drop of which was poison. To clear away the tracks of the night's work was her next object, and gathering up the mortar, mask, and other articles, she stole with noiseless step along the corridor to her father's library, here she deposited them in their proper places, and as quickly returned to her room. How fierce she looked, as again drawing the bottle from its resting place, she held it up to the light, and gazed with evident pleasure upon its liquid contents.

'My child! come hither, you must not thus remain at home, when all Florence cries out, that the one bright star of the firmament is missing. Why do you thus confine yourself? I am sure you are not well.'

'Thank you for your regard father, but your fears are unnecessary, my health was never better. See, do not I look well?' and she turned her dark gleaming orbs upon him. 'Believe me, 'tis my own pleasure to thus remain at home. However, give yourself no uneasiness, as I shall attend the fete to-morrow eve.'

'Tis well! but Orelia, wherefore so cold in action as in word, to your only parent?'

'You know 'tis but my usual manner, I despise such foolish demonstrations of love! My respect does not admit of my acting differently. Farewell.'

'She is gone, and with her departs my last, my last hope of reaching the heart of my only child.'

'Still I am glad to know that she is well and that she is going to-morrow night. I oft have wondered at her remaining home before. How I love her, this my only one! Oh! 'tis hard for me, her sole surviving parent, thus to bear her repelling moods!'

A tear glistened in Del Hamentes' eye, as he spoke.

'This pledge to thy beauty, my fair Orelia!'

They quaffed the rubby wine, as they stood alone in the now empty saloon.

'Once more to health and happiness, Manello!' He filled again the goblets, and stooped to pick up the beautiful feather fan, with which she had been toying. Swift as a flash of lightning, she takes a tiny phial from her girdle, and emptics the contents in to his wine. He sees her not, but rising, restores the fallen ornament.

Again they sip the sparkling liquid, as he pledges health and happiness to his fair partner. And now he whispers soft words within her ear; he repeats once more those untruthful vows. She betrays not unbelief, but rather seems to grow more truthful.

'Aye, kiss those lips, and fancy they have
breath,
Till they chill thee even; they're damp
with death."

The gardens are deserted, as Manello Vendredi leads forth a fair fond being to its cool inviting retreat. Confidingly she leans upon his arm, and sweetly smiles her welcome.

'See Elva! this fairly bower, where wild the woodbine climbing, unites with blushing roses. Come rest awhile.'

'Manello, hast thou seen Orelia to-night.'

'I left her, dearest, but a short time ago, in the saloon, where, pledging her health and happiness, my heart was longing to wander with thee.'

'Dost not she know where thou hast gone?'

'Far from it! she deems I love her, when I am all thine own! Dost blame me, love, for saying so?'

'Manello, I fear 'twould not be well with thee, should she discover thy deception.'

'My own, she dreams not aught of my love for thee!'

'I pity her.'

'Liar! meet thy doom,' was thundered in their ears.

A bright flash as the moonlight reflected back a polished surface, and with a low cry, Elva De Vere sank bleeding at Vendredi's feet! He darted up, and caught with frenzied grasp the black object flitting by, and drawing his blade, drove it far into the intruder's breast!

'Ha! ha! raise me,' cried the figure, as it sank heavily to the ground

He started at the voice, and kneeling down tore aside the mantle, when lo! the bright moon beams fell upon the pallid face of—Orelia Del Hamentes!

He gazed horror stricken and amazed upon the now ghastly but revengeful features of Orelia.

'Ha! traitor, I die revenged! See, your betrothed lies dead at your feet, the once fair Elva. She pitied me! and do you not already feel the burning of your poisoned veins? Manello thou art poisoned! Yes, fond one, I did it even while you drank to health and happiness.

He staggered and she fell lifeless upon the earth. Her last words were, 'My poison does its work! I die revenged!'

'Twas too true! Already Vendredi felt the tingling blood rushing tumultuously through his body—a faintness came over him, and clasping the dead body of Elva in his arms, he expired! 'Twas thus they were found by a friend.

A note left in Orelia's boudoir to her father explained all; he followed her to the grave, in a week after that awful night.—Friends mourned the untimely fate of the loving pair, but all shuddered at the name of her who wrought their doom—Orelia Del Hamentes, the Star of Florence.

MOVEMENTS OF THE OPPOSITION —PROSPECT OF A DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN 1860.

Already we are authorized to announce the miscarriage of the enterprise which a few invalid politicians inaugurated in this city on the eve of the Christmas holidays.

It will be remembered that a certain Mr. Nathan Sargent, by Magic invocation summoned the spirits of departed placemen into solemn conclave, and propounded to them the difficult problem of restoring coherence and vitality to the forces of the opposition. The attendants were few, but they were representative men.

There was Stuart of Virginia, endowed with the wisdom of the serpent, if not sanctified by the innocence of the dove,—smooth, subtle, and every way prepared for crooked counsels and adroit management. There was Conrad, with little of his associate's ability, and none of his passion for intrigue. These individuals appeared in behalf of the Fillmore interest.

Crittenden, Bell, and other "conservative" adherents of the opposition, were also present—either in proper person or by accredited agents. We have not been informed that Botts was represented on the occasion,—Botts, who possesses more vigor of intellect and independence of character than a generation of such mousing schemers as have contrived to hold him to the earth,—Botts, who if it be a merit with the opposition never to have abated anything of hostility to Democracy and always to have shown himself foremost in the battle, would stand higher in the esteem of his party than all other aspirants together,—Botts, who may prefer an equal claim to the gratitude of Old-Line Whigs, and to the confidence of Black Republicans—Botts albeit thus worthy and importunate in his pretensions, was without an advocate in Mr. Nathan Sargent's Pandemonium of politicians, while the artful Stuart was engaged in baffling his ambition.

The champions of the Black Republican faction were respectable, both for numbers and influence. Collamer was their leader.

The deliberations of the conclave were characterized by all the gravity of men intent upon the repair of their broken fortunes. At first some discrepancy of interest and discordancy of counsel were developed in debate, but the opportune introduction of champagne and canvass-back created a cordial fellowship of feeling.—Then hearts were warmed, tongues loosened: and under the inspiration of delightful cheer, the gift of prophecy was communicated to the association of outcasts. For an authentic report of their proceedings, the reader must have recourse to the first book of *Paradise Lost*, wherein he will be taught to what desperate expedients fallen spirits resort for the recovery of place, and will observe into what an enthusiasm of expectation even the most forlorn may inflame themselves by the anxious contemplation of an unattainable object. Or, if that vivid illustration will not avail for an adequate idea of the delusion into which Mr. Nathan Sargant's conspirators were transported by the joint influence of hope and whiskey, it will suffice for the reader's fancy to be informed that the undone Stuart once more imagined himself a thing of life and substance, advising at the council board and dispensing patronage from the Department of the Interior. Benevolent Sargent! What reward will be commensurate with your services? For not only did your brandy reveal beatific visions to the lost ones of the opposition, but under its inspiration all differences were composed, insomuch that the disciple of Seward took the follower of Fillmore into fraternal embrace, and they both subscribed the same platform and agreed upon a common policy.

Such at least was the assurance of the correspondents who proclaimed the result of the meeting in Mr. Nathan Sargent's house. But it is already apparant that the engagement which was the issue of that midnight conspiracy, will be repudiated by at least one to the compact. The Whigs of the South, we regret to own, are not at all unwilling to coalesce with Abolitionists in opposition to the conservative Democaacy.—It is the Black Republican faction which protests against the association. The *National Era*, in an article which bore unequivocal indications of Seward's sagacity, at once entered a remonstrance against any abeyance of anti-slavery principles or any suspension of hostilities between the sections. The *Republic*, which is also under the inspiration of the Black Republican leaders in Congress, echoes the admonition, and exhorts Abolitionists to abstain from a confederacy with the opposition of the South. And this policy of isolation, is urged not only with the view to the integrity of the Black Republican faith, but upon obvious considerations of expediency.

By the adulteration of its creed, Seward argues that Black Republicanism will relax its hold on the anti-slavery sentiment of the North, without realizing any compensating advantage in the South. What if the entire force of the opposition in the South be rallied to the support of the northern candidate,—will the accession insure him an additional vote in the electoral college? Are not the Democracy triumphant in every slaveholding State; and is not the overthrow of their ascendency an obvious impossibility? Then why waste resources upon so chimerical an enterprise, when by concentration of effort in the North the anti-slavery section may be consolidated in support of the Black Republican party?

So reasons Seward, and we must admit in all candor that the argument is irresistible. Its effect is visible among the thinking men of the North. Reinforced by the sanction of the eminent leader who gives it authority, we cannot doubt its ultimate ascendency over the minds of the masses.—They will maintain the organization of 1856: they will adhere to the principles of the Philadelphia platform; they will repudiate the association of slave-holders, and endeavor to achieve the aggrandizement of the North by the exertion of its own sufficient strength. They have accepted the philosophy of the Rochester speech, and the idea of sectional ascendency equally affects their personal pride and their views of public policy. With these impulses and opinions the masses of the Northern people, we may be sure, will reject the alliance recommended by a few of their more selfish but less sagacious leaders, and will appear in the canvass of 1860 as a distinct and independent organization of Abolitionists.

Have the Democracy anything to apprehend from such an array? If they are resolved to revive issues which can claim no other consideration than a decent oblivion; if they intend to persist in the folly of exacting uniformity of opinion in matters of no moment; if they propose to perpetuate personal animosites at the expense of the general harmony; above all, if the Democracy of the South mean to permit a few rash and heedless spirits among them to rekindle the flame of anti-slavery agitation without adequate pretext or intelligible motive, then may we at once resign all hope of preserving the ascendency of the party.—*States.*

'GO IN, TIGE.'

The residents of North Water street were afforded no little amusement, a few days since, by the story narrated to us in substance as follows:

A countryman, the owner of a large but usually good natured dog, drove in town on the day stated. Near the railroad crossing on Water street, 'Tiger' fell into bad company and a regular muss ensued. Taken suddenly and almost unawares, the countryman's dog seemed hardly to comprehend whether it was a 'free fight' in earnest or only the rough sort of play of village hounds, until he found himself in a 'throat to mouth' contest with a regular fighting character, in the shape of a trained bull dog, and getting the worst of it.—His master, however, by this time comprehended the nature of the muss, and springing from his wagon, caught the bull dog by his 'narative' and endeavored to separate the combatants.

'Let that dog alone, or I'll *lam* you over the head!' growled a rough and excited looking customer standing by—who proved to be the owner of the bull.

'Oh, then you want 'em to fight, do ye?' ejaculated homesspun, dropping the end, and then at the top of his voice, shouted, 'Go in, Tige!'

And Tige did 'go in.' Instantly the tide of battle was turned. Tige secured and was making good use of his vantage ground, when Bull's owner suddenly became converted to a peace maker. Suiting the action to the idea, he made a feint to release his dog from the jaws of Tiger.

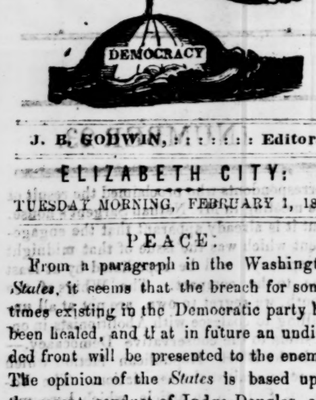
'Let that dog alone, or I'll *lam* you over the head!' shouted the countryman, and he straightened up and swelled out to such huge proportions, that 'Rock street' desisted, terror stricken at the menace.

Tiger pursued his work in hand until the piteous 'ky yi!' of his assailant seemed to produce pity in the dog's heart of the former, for he relaxed his hold and the latter slunk away with the appearance of three legs behind.

As the countryman jumped into his wagon, he called out to bull dog's master—'Whenever you want another fight, just say the word *as me and Tige allers travels together.*'—*Geneva Gazette.*

☞ An exchange says that in its vicinity the matrimonial fever is raging as an epidemic. If the disease should break out in Elizabeth City there are many fair ones who would fall victims. A pert young lady insinuates that it is an epidemic sadly needed in this region. We think so too; and we know of some young men whose morals and shirt buttons would be vastly improved by an attack.

Democratic Pioneer.



J. B. GOLDWIN, : : : : : : Editor.

ELIZABETH CITY:

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 1, 1859.

PEACE.

From a paragraph in the Washington *States*, it seems that the breach for sometimes existing in the Democratic party has been healed, and that in future an undivided front will be presented to the enemy. The opinion of the *States* is based upon the recent conduct of Judge Douglas, and his meeting in caucus with the Democratic members of the Senate. With the exception of a few refractory spirits, there has been a very general desire manifested since the adjustment of the Kansas embroglio, to settle the difficulties so unhappily dividing the party, and to give the go by to an extinct issue. Long ago would this have been done but for the course pursued by Judge Douglas and a few of his friends. The olive branch was offered at the suggestion of the Illinois Senator. The expectation of the Democracy was that, as the question disturbing the unity of the party had passed away, the effect would likewise be consigned to oblivion, and the Democracy, harmonizing upon the fundamental principle of its organization, would prepare to administer another Waterloo defeat to the enemies of the Constitution and the Union in 1860.

We say such were the hopes, such the expectations of the majority of the Democratic party, based upon the assurance from Judge Douglas that he was anxious for a reconciliation, when the old issue was revived by him in his Illinois contest. The consequence of this was criminations and recriminations that, for a time, threatened to render abortive every attempt to adjust the perplexing difficulty that had been so prolific of injury. With the close of the struggle and the triumph of Douglas matters once more assumed a favorable aspect and we now have it declared that these old differences have ceased to be a cause of dispute, that former animosities are forgotten, and that the two wings of the Democracy are cordially united in opposition to the combined powers that may be brought against us in the coming presidential campaign.

That Judge Douglas intends co operating with his old friends in the future may be inferred, not only from his presence in a Democratic caucus, but from the zealous and able support which he will yield to that portion of the President's Message which looks to the acquisition of Cuba. There will not be in the Senate a more energetic friend to Cuban purchase than Mr. Douglas, and in this, he is giving to Mr. Buchanan the best evidence of his confidence and friendship.

We are not averse to a union of the Democratic party, but on the contrary, we hail the signs which indicate a forgetfulness of past differences as a harbinger of good, as the forerunner of the defeat of all the elements with which we shall have to contend in the next struggle for supremacy. And indeed shall we require a united front to repel the forces then assailing us. It will be no child's play. The campaign of '56 was fierce, vindictive, and waged with all the fury of a desperate and determined adversary, but the prospect is that the coming battle will exceed in bitterness and ferocity anything in the annals of political warfare in this country. Whether there is a concert of action among all the elements of opposition, and thus be but two parties in the field, or it be a triangular fight like the one that elevated Mr. Buchanan to the Presidency, it will be the same. The Democracy cannot expect, neither will they receive, the aid of the Southern "Americans." As in '56, so will they be in 1860. Failing in a fusion with the opposition of the North, their efforts will be directed to a weakening of the strength of the Democratic party regardless of consequences. We have nothing to anticipate in the way of assistance from the body of "Americans" in the slave States, and if there is no agreement upon a common platform for the purpose of securing our defeat, their votes will be thrown away under the pretended belief that there is a prospect of success for the candidate whom they *will* select.

Black Republicanism will make a desperate struggle for ascendency in the government. The signs of the times point with unerring certainty to an attempt to seize the reins of power, compared to which all preceding efforts sink into insignificance. The stillness that now broods over the camp of the enemy is portentious; the quiet that has settled along their entire line warns of an active, ceaseless preparation—warns the Democracy to be on its guard for the bursting of the storm that will inevitably follow. We can, then, but regard with sincere pleasure every demonstration of returning good feeling in our ranks, and sincerely hope that every cause of jealousy, heart burnings, or unkindness may be speedily removed, and that the future may behold us, as in days past, united, and when united, invincible.

PUBLIC ADDRESS.

The Mount Vernon Association of this State have tendered to Wm. F. Martin, Esq., an invitation to deliver an address in Elizabeth City, on the 22nd of February, in behalf of the purposes of the Association.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Martin has yielded to the wishes of the Association, and has selected the night of the 22nd for that purpose.

LEGISLATURE.

The Senate rejected the bill, on its second reading, establishing the Bank of North Carolina. It was afterwards reconsidered. A proposition was sent to the House to adjourn on the 8th of February. The bill to amend the charter of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Road was passed by a vote of 23 to 16. Also a bill to authorize the Petersburg Railroad Company to construct a bridge from Weldon to Garysburg across the Roanoke. The bill to provide for the election of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court by joint vote of the Legislature was rejected—29 to 8.

A message was received from the House transmitting an engrossed resolution for the appointment of a commission to examine the works on the Chesapeake and Albemarle Canal, and empowering said commission to employ the services of some competent engineer, other than that of the company, to assist them, should they deem it necessary.

The bill to extend the charter of the Bank of the State was called, read, and concurred in, and without farther action upon it the Senate adjourned.

In the House the Revenue bill, with some slight alterations, passed its second reading. The bill and amendments were afterwards recommitted. The bill to establish a free-hold homestead, also passed its third reading.

A bill to incorporate the Milton and Yanceyville Junction Railroad Company, was read the second time, and rejected.

A bill was introduced to regulate fishing in the waters of Pamlico, Albemarle and other sounds.

Mr. Farrow spoke against the bill.

Mr. Moore of Martin, supported the bill at some length, pointing the injury done by the present mode of fishing in the Sounds and Inlets.

Mr. Farrow replied to Mr. Moore.

Mr. Henry spoke in favor of the bill, and made an appeal to the House to pass it, as absolutely necessary for the preservation of very valuable interests involved in the shad and herring fisheries.

Mr. Benbury opposed the bill, and commented on the remarks of Mr. Henry and the sections of the bill.

Mr. Outlaw said the capital involved in fisheries amounted to several hundred thousand dollars and demanded the most serious consideration. He advocated the bill as necessary for the preservation of the fisheries. In order to give him an opportunity to bring in a substitute preventing fishing on the Sabbath, he moved to adjourn to Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock.

The subject was again under consideration in the night session, when the bill to regulate fishing in Pamlico, Albemarle and other sounds, was taken up as unfinished business.

Mr. Badham, from the committee, who examined the bill, said there were no obstructions proved to exist, save the nets of the fishermen, and these were arranged along the shore, and could form no obstruction to the passage of fish up the several inlets. He saw no necessity for the passage of this bill. He had no interest in the matter, but agreed with the committee when they asked to be discharged from its further consideration.

Mr. Outlaw wished to have the bill recommitted to a committee of the members from the counties most interested.

Mr. Farrow, at some length, opposed the proposition, and moved to indefinitely postpone. Rejected, 41 to 45.

Mr. Moore, of Martin, offered a substitute and spoke warmly in favor of the bill proposed by him as a measure of justice to a large portion of the people of the first congressional district.

Mr. Badham addressed the House requesting them to recommit the bill to a committee of members from Bertie, Martin, Currituck, &c., before which committee he would lay the necessary information.

Mr. Outlaw offered a substitute.

Mr. Baxter spoke at some length against the bill as an injury to his constituents, and a large number depending upon the fisheries.

Mr. Henry addressed the House in favor of the bill, pointing out the necessity of its passage as an act of justice, and agreed to its adoption.

Mr. Badham's motion was adopted.

Mr. Badham then presented a memorial from the fishermen of Albemarle sound, which was referred to the committee to which the bill was referred.

OPPOSITION IN VIRGINIA.

"Never say die" seems to be the motto of the Virginia Know Nothings. We admire their pluck, but can not say much for their prudence. From present indications, it seems that the Democratic nominee, the Hon. John Letcher, is not to be allowed to walk over the track. Under the general head of "opposition," the antagonisms of Democracy are mustering for the fight, and propose holding a Convention in the city of Richmond, at a day not very distant, to select a standard-bearer.

They *may* find a man willing to receive a handsome drubbing at the hands of honest John Letcher; some patriotic, self sacrificing, zealous gentleman may be found ready to offer himself upon the altar of his party for his party's good, or perhaps an aspiring spirit may step forth to receive the honor of an awful defeat upon his own shoulders; such, we say, *may* be the result, but with such a prospect as Virginia presents at this day, it really seems to one at a distance that to hunt up a leader with sufficient nerve to oppose the Democratic party in the old Commonwealth is a task difficult of accomplishment. The thing is to be tried, nevertheless, and the ardent disciples of Sam are at work with a zeal worthy a better cause,—worthy a better chance for success.

LADIES' HOME MAGAZINE.—We would commend this admirable monthly to the especial favor of our readers. There is a valuable lesson in every article within its covers—a high moral principle running through its entire pages, which should give it a passport to every fireside. Our only objection to it is the irregularity of its arrival. The February number, however, is before us, and sustains all we have said in its favor.

Katie Estelle's Southern Troupe.

This favorite Company, well known for the last two years in our community, and for many years longer throughout the entire South in regard to merit and respectability, have been giving, for the last three nights, at "Avon Hall," their Chaste and Recherche Entertainments.

There appears to be a universal sentiment among our amusement-going public, that the Troupe is decidedly the best (as was before the opinion) that has ever honored us with their appearance; hence, we advise all who desire a high-toned and intellectual enjoyment to attend, as we understand the Company will remain but a few nights longer. We speak individually from a knowledge of the Corps and the great satisfaction given by their efforts to please.

The Senior Editor of the Raleigh *Standard dismisses* the Senator from Orange, Mr. Turner, in the following cutting and crushing notice:

"The Senior Editor of the *Standard* has no reply to offer to the remarks of Mr. Turner, submitted to the Senate a few days since. He will not condescend to engage in a war of words with a person who substitutes vituperation for argument, and low epithets for that dignified language which we expect from a Senator. He has no respect for Mr. Turner, and no disposition even to think of him. He will not be at the emotional expense even of conceiving and entertaining contempt for the Senator from Orange. As Uncle Toby said to the fly, he can very quietly say to Mr. Turner:—"Go thy way, poor creature—the world is large enough for both thee and me."

DESTRUCTION OF THE STEAMER NORTH CAROLINA.

We learn from a gentleman direct from Norfolk, that the Steamer North Carolina, plying between Norfolk and Baltimore, took fire about 2 o'clock Saturday morning, when off Smith's Point on her downward trip, and was entirely consumed, with every thing on board save the passengers.—Those, numbering some 25, were saved, with the exception of the Rev. Mr. Curtis, of S. C., who, we understand, was knocked overboard and drowned. One of the hands belonging to the boat is also reported lost. We have not learned the particulars.

☞ Horatio King, Esq., First Ass't P. M. General, will accept our thanks for a copy of the last report of the Postmaster General, in answer to the Senate resolution, upon the subject of a self-sustaining Post Office Department.

FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The President to-day replied to the resolution of the last session for all the outstanding claims by citizens of the United States against foreign governments. The document is one of immense length, of which it is impossible to give anything like a full synopsis. Among the most important items are the following: Captain William Webster's claims on the British government, amounting to over six and a half million dollars. There are two individual claims against Russia amounting to four hundred thousand. One against France for fifteen millions of francs. A long list against Spain, three of which amount to a million and a quarter of dollars, and eighty cases for losses caused by a repeal of the tariff laws in Cuba in 1844.

The list against Mexico is large—Portugal, Holland, and Denmark have also unsettled accounts. Against Russia, Austria and Rome there are no pecuniary claims, John Reeves has a claim against Turkey for a violation of contract for the construction of ships of war, and the United States also claims for reparation for the Jaffa massacre.

There are heavy claims against China, principally for commercial losses. The Fejee Islands also have acknowledged their indebtedness. Hayti has unsettled accounts. Against Nicaragua there are numerous cases. Against San Salvador there are two cases. The document is one replete with interest, including a view of our intercourse with the maritime powers of every part of the globe.

THE LOAN OF 1858.

The Secretary of the Treasury opened at 12 o'clock this morning, the bids for the remaining portion of the loan authorized in June last. Bids were received from forty-four different parties. The rates of premium offered varied from ¾ per cent. to 5 per cent. Those who offered more than 2½ per cent. get about $6,000,000 of the $10,000,000. The remainder will be divided between the bidders who offered from 2 to 2½ per cent. premium.

Among the principal bidders were Riggs & Co., who offered $1,830,000, at 57 per cent.; $1,840,000, at 76 per cent.; and $1,830,000, at 1 per cent. premium.—Marie & Kawy, of New York, offered $1,000,000, at rates varying from 1½ per cent. to 2 per cent. premium. R. J. Nevin of Washington, offered $500,000 at 1½ and 2 per cent. premium. Lockwood & Co., of New York, offered $1,500,000, at rates varying from 2-11 to 3 per cent. premium. The Bank of Metropolis, of Washington, bid for $400,000, at rates varying from 2 1-100 to 3 1-100 per cent. premium. Thompson & Bros., of New York, offered $1,000,000 at rates varying from 15-100 to 2-15 per cent. premium. The whole sum offered amounted to over $31,000,000.—*Washington States.*

LEAKY SENATORS.

We had understood that the secrecy of executive sessions in the Senate was insured by a pledge of personal honor no less than by an official obligation. It appears, however, from the revelations of the last few days, that some Senator is insensible to these imperative engagements. The fact of an altercation between two Senators in the secret session of last Friday, was not only promptly communicated to the newspapers, but was reported with a distortion and exaggeration in the details of the statement, which convict the author of willful and malicious falsehood. Who was he?—This inquiry intimately affects the official dignity and personal honor of the Senate. Will they rest under the imputation reflected upon them by the act of a dishonest associate? Or, will they take steps to vindicate the authority of their rules as well as the integrity of their character? If they will do neither of these things—if, while gentlemen are restrained by the injunction of silence, knaves are to be allowed to circulate calumnies, the Senate should guaranty truth an equality of advantage with falsehood, by an abandonment of the formality of secret sessions.—*States.*

WASHINGTON RUMORS AND SPECULATIONS.

Flutter Among the Abolition Journals—The Speech of Mr. Cox—Mr. Keitt's Speech—France, England, and Cuba—Retrenchment in the Collection of Revenue—Diplomatic and Consular Appropriations, &c,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20, 1859.

The flutter and passion into which the consideration, by the Senate caucus, of Mr. Branch's bill for the purchase of Cuba has thrown the Abolition journals of the North, is significant of a centre shot. A Dalghren bomb thrown in the midst of a herd of Chinamen could not produce greater consternation than has this explosive missile from the Senate caucus occasioned in the camp of our Black Republican agitators at the North. They read in it the issue of 1860. They see in it the hand-writing on the wall. The *Tribune* is frantic with rage. It "meets this guzzle at the outset." "The concoctors of this nefarious scheme are not idiots, as they would at first seem to be." "What, then," exclaim our free-soil philosophers, "is the meaning of all this?" "We answer, it is a dodge of political gamblers—a bold stroke for triumph in 1860." Hear them:

"It is not intended to acquire Cuba, but to diffuse among the ignorant, greedy, and unprincipled portion of our people a notion that the acquisition of Cuba would be a capital thing if it could be accomplished.—That is enough for the present purpose.—How Tyler tripped up Van Buren in 1843-'44 by pressing the annexation of Texas—how Pierce swept State after State in 1852 through the secret organization and machinations of "The Order of the Lone Star," or whatever was the name of the fillibuster organization at that time—our Slidells and Jeff. Davises understand right well. *Let them only, with the help of sundry whiffling journals in this city and elsewhere, inflame the popular lust of acquisition, and direct it toward 'the gem of the Antilles,' and their battle for* 1860 *is half won.*"

This is a fair specimen of the manner in which the Cuba bill is received by the Black Republicans of the North. They have the sagacity to see in the proposition an appeal to the progressive heart of the country, against which no party or politicians can stand. Whether Congress acts on Mr. Branch's bill or not at the present session, is of immaterial moment. The issue has been made up for the country, and the acquisition of Cuba has now mounted to the crest of questions connected with the struggle of 1860.

The speech of Mr. Cox, Tuesday, to which brief allusion has been already made, will repay an attentive reading. It is a bold, forcible, and eloquent exposition of our foreign policy, suited to the times. The masterly effort of Mr. Keitt, yesterday, in the House, came also in the nick of time. It is likely to attract at this juncture much of public attention. Cogent in reasoning, copious in facts and statistics, and eloquent in style, it is likely to be very generally read and admired. We cannot imagine a better campaign document—containing a compendium of information never before outside of the public archives.

The Secretary of State has informed the President that there are no communications on file in that Department from the governments of France and England touching the Island of Cuba since 1852, when the proposition for the tripartite convention was made and rejected by this government through Mr. Everett, our then Secretary of State. This information the President will transmit to the House either to-day or to-morrow, in answer to Mr. Barksdale's resolution of inquiry.

The revenue codification bill went down in the House a day or two since by a decisive vote. This was to have been expected. It was asking rather too much of Congress to make into the law of the land a large volume of compilations and emendations of a few clerks in the Treasury Department. A commission to revise and report next session was suggested, but not agreed on.

The suggestions of the Secretary of the Treasury, in his answer to the Senate resolution of inquiry as to retrenchment in the collection of the revenue, are valuable for future reference and action. The session has too far advanced, however, to admit of making, during the present Congress, the reforms he suggests. He estimates they would reduce the expenses of revenue collection $400,000 per annum!

The strike at the diplomatic and consular list in the House yesterday was rather small business—likely to result in no practical reform, and only calculated to delay the action of Congress on the appropriation bills. We spend less in diplomacy than any other civilized nation on the globe of half our population, and can well afford to spend more than we do. Probably it would be as well for those who are so nervous on expenditures, to aim at higher game.—Surely there is plenty of it afloat, even for our microscopic marksmen. It is worthy of remark, that some of the gentlemen most active in this crusade on the Diplomatic bill, were the most zealous friends the late Pension bill had in the House—'straining at gnats and swallowing camels.'

The bill for the organization of Arizona has been adopted by the House Territorial Committee, and will be submitted by the chairman on Monday or Tuesday next.

A RUSSIAN VIEW OF THE ACQUISITION OF CUBA.—The Russian organ, published at Brussels, in speaking of the President's hankering after Cuba, says:

"The war that might result from it would be far more disastrous than that Crimean war which has cost so much gold and blood to the world. It would be a war with a nation whose products are the first element of industry in all parts of the world, and whose commercial intercourse makes an important branch of income for most governments. It would be a violent rupture of all the arteries of commercial circulation; it would be a fatal seperation between Europe which needs America, and America which can dispense with Europe. Take from England the gold of California, and the cotton of Louisiana, and her industry will at once be stopped in its prosperous action. We sincerely hope that such terrible occurrence will not take place."

SUPPOSED LOSS OF LIFE.

BOSTON, Jan. 21, 1859.

A schooner drifted ashore on Deer Island, below this port; on Thursday night, but has since been got off and anchord. A boat has been found broken up, in which it is supposed the crew endeavored to save themselves, but were lost. The name of the schooner is not yet known.

TERRIBLE WEATHER ON THE PLAINS.

A Great Snow Storm—Drifts Ten Feet Deep—Suffering of a Mail Party—Several Frozen to Death.

The Western Platte (Mo.) Argus, of the 7th inst., has obtained from Mr. John M. Guthrie the subjoined particulars of the great snow storm on the plains, already briefly mentioned by telegraph:

Mr. G. left Salt Lake on the 27th November, with the mail on packed animals, in company with G. A. Beadly, of New York. It had been snowing for seven or eight days before Mr. G. left the valley.—The snow was from one to six feet deep in the Big Mountains, and they had to tramp the snow, to pass with their animals.—Second day out the snow was so deep that the company got lost, and lay out all night, and the men in charge of the mail had their feet and hands frozen, and their boots had to be cut off of their feet the next morning.

The third day they made Fort Bridger at sunset, and after traveling about twenty miles got lost again, and were compelled again to lay down in the snow till morning. Fourth day they made Big Sandy station, and left there about two o'clock in the evening and traveled about twenty miles, wind blowing from the east. The storm increased so as to prevent them from seeing five feet before them, and compelled them again to lay up. They camped in a hollow, and during the night snow drifted on them to the depth of three feet. Here the whole company almost froze. Mr. G. states that his feet and legs were so numb as to be almost unable to stand up. The mail men, having no bedding were compelled to walk around all night to keep from freezing.

Fifth day, left early in the morning—traveled eight miles; one of the mail men's face and hands froze, and the other was so far frozen as to be almost asleep. Mr. G. here finding that the men would freeze, took them off and made them walk. They then turned and went back 28 miles to Big Sandy. The next day the wind ceased, and they started, in company with Mr. Ashton, the mail agent. They reached the South Pass at dark. Here the wind raised again—the snow being drifted from five to ten feet deep, and they again became lost. For three or four hours they wandered round in hopes to find the roads, and their only hope was to face the wind in order to reach Sweet Water, which they did. They then attempted to travel down this stream, but the drifted snow was so deep as to be impassable.

They camped, and Mr. Ashton froze one of his feet while in bed. In the morning they left mules, mail and all, and took it afoot down Sweet Water on the ice. Mr. Ashton begged to be left in the bed, as they had to cut the boots off of his feet.—Mr. G. pulled off his buffalo moccasin and put them on Mr. Ashton—leaving his feet with only a deer skin moccasin on. The whole company concluded their time was growing short, but, like heroes, made a desperate effort—part of the time carrying Mr. Ashton. They reached a station about ten miles distant. They then had some hopes of making the trip, although the thermometer stood 27 degrees below zero. Mr. Sanders, the surveyor of the new road south of Laramie, had Mr. Miller stationed at this place with a barometer and thermometer in order to take notes of the weather. The oldest mountaineers, one in particular who lives close by the station, states that it was the coldest weather they had experienced for thirty years.

They left Mr. Ashton after laying over three or four days. While here the St. Joseph mail arrived—Mr. Garvis, the Indian agent for the Snakes, coming through with it. They had nine mules to freeze around their campfire—some in two feet of the fire. The men had all their feet frozen, and lay four days in eight miles of the station, unable to get in. Here Majors & Russell had ten men frozen to death. They attempted to follow the train and became lost and froze. While here the Salt Lake mail of December 4th overtook Mr. G., and having no men to send with the mail, Mr. G. took charge of it and brought it to Laramie, where he met an agent having men. Mr. G. took the coach, in company with four other passengers; below Laramie they had but little snow, and the roads were good most of the time. They found men at almost every station on the road frozen. They met Mr. Hockaday at Cotton Wood Springs, on his way up with mules to supply the mail stations. From here the roads became muddy and the creeks high, and in some places had to swim the mules.

POSTAGE REFORM.

The Senate's Post office committee yesterday determined to report favorably on the bill of Senator Hunter for a reform in the postage laws, the vote upon the question in the committee room being, yeas—Messrs. Yulee, Ward, Gwin, and Rice; nays—Messrs. Bigler, Hall, and Dixon. This bill proposes to abolish the franking privilege on all printed matter weighing over three ounces, except the President's annual Message and accompanying documents, the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Patent Office, and the Congressional Globe; to increase the rates of inland postage from three to five cents upon letters conveyed (inland) less than three thousand miles, to leave the postage to and from the Pacific side at ten cents, as at present, and to charge hereafter twenty cents on foreign letters to and from points over 2,500 miles distant.

This bill, if passed by Congress, though it may not cure all the evils of the present United States postal system, will doubtless prove very beneficial to the public interests, insomuch as it will operate as an estoppel to the future publication of useless books by Congress, though at the same time it can hardly fail to prevent such publication of works by Congress really needed by the interests of the public service. However, it will save millions in that way, and it will also add millions to the revenues of the Post Office Department.

The committee is understood to be still engaged in considering the propriety of recommending further pruning, if not the entire extirpation, of the franking privilege, according to the terms of the bill of Senator Iverson.—*Star.*

FROM EUROPE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The steamship Europa from Liverpool on the 8th, arrived here at one o'clock.

Napoleon's remarks to the Austrian minister were still exercising a depressing influence, notwithstanding the soothing influence in the tone of the official organ.

Advices from Italy indicate a rapidly approaching crisis.

The Paris bourse at one time had declined 2¼ per cent. since the new year, but was slowly improving.

THIRTY-FIFTH CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION.

MONDAY, Jan. 17, 1859.

SENATE.—A resolution was adopted, restoring Commodore Stewart to the active list, as senior flag officer of the service.—The Senate then discussed the bill for the retrenchment of the general expenditures of the Government.

The death of Mr. Harris, of Illinois, was then announced. Mr. Douglas and others delivered eulogies. The customary resolutions were passed, and then the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The House passed resolutions providing for evening sessions for the next fortnight, for debate only.

The death of Mr. Harris was announced, several eulogies were delivered, and the customary resolutions adopted. The House then adjourned.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Vice President being necessarily absent for some days, Mr. Fitzpatrick was voted to the chair.

Mr. Pugh rose to a question of privilege on the subject of the report of the Executive session, which appeared in the New York papers, especially in the Herald.—He handed the Secretary the Herald's correspondence to be read but Mr. Crittenden suggesting that it was out of order, the reading was stopped.

Mr. Pugh expressed in moderate language, but decidedly, his disapprobation of such a breech of the confidence of the Senate.

Mr. Fitch agreed with Mr. Pugh in denouncing the impropriety.

Mr. Davis characterized the correspondence as untrue, and said he applied no such language to the Senator from Illinois as therein reported, in which assertion Mr. Douglas agreed.

Mr. Davis said he would suggest an inquiry into this offence against the Senate.

Mr. Green in aggreeing to the condemnation of the offence mentioned, amid laughter said that he had accidentally discovered and communicated the fact to the Vice President, a small room within ear shot, in the north east corner of the lobby, having no egress except by a trap door.—The room was searched and found to contain two black cats! He would now suggest an investigation whether the workmen had been bribed to construct hiding places for eaves droppers. Any how there is a cat hole in the northeast lobby.

Mr. Mason said the experience of Senators must have indicated that information of secret transaction in the Senate is obtained, less from eaves dropping than from a breech of confidence.

He referred as an example to the secret deliberations on a treaty some five or six years since, which were daily spread abroad in the newspapers. With some remarks on that portion of the press's correspondents who cater for the depraved taste of the public, the subject was dropped.

Mr. Green submitted a resolution calling for the correspondence of Mr. Nugent, the special agent sent to Vancouver's Island and to Columbia. Adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A proposition to extend the Ocean Mail Service along the Pacific ports of Mexico, also another from Panama to the South American ports were tabled. These acts are believed to indicate a general retrenchment in the postal service.

The Civil and Diplomatic Bill was discussed until adjournment.

☞ Mrs. Partington has grown philosophical. She thus discourses upon longevity:

'I've always noticed,' said Mrs. Partington, dropping her voice to the key that people adopt when they are disposed to be philosophical or moral, 'I've always noticed that every year added to a man's life has a tendency to make him older just as a man who goes on a journey finds, as he jogs on, that every mile-stone brings him nearer and nearer to where he is going, and farther from where he started. I haven't got the exhorbitance of feeling that I had once, and I don't believe I shall ever have it again, if I live to the age of Methusaleh, which heaven knows, I don't want to. And speaking of long life, I haven't any desire to live longer than the breath remains in my body, if it isn't more than eighty years—I wouldn't wish to be a centurian, and the idea of surviving one's factories always gives me a disagreeable consciousness. But whatever is to be, will be, and there is no knowing how a thing will take place till it turns out.'

M. W. RANSOM, Esq.

The people of Northampton and Mr. Ransom's friends generally, cannot but feel gratified at the high and merited compliment paid him by the members of the General Assembly. His election as University Trustee, along with Governor Ellis, on the first ballot, indicates a more than ordinary degree of appreciation by his political and personal friends. If the General Assembly do as well in their succeeding ballot as in the first, they will give universal satisfaction.—*War. News.*

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—*Senate*—It was ordered that 5,000 extra copies of the Cuban report of Mr. Slidell be printed.

The Pacific Railway bill was further amended and debated, and finally, after a parliamentary struggle, all excepting the enacting clause and last section authorizing the President to advertise for proposals for three routes, and report to the next Congress, were stricken out, and the bill so passed.

FROM HAVANA.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—The Havana papers of the 19th publish the statement that Gen. Reneau had offered Gov. Concha $15,000,000 to declare Cuba independent. Threats were being made to massacre any American conspirators who may be discovered.

LOUISIANA U. S. SENATOR.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24.—Advices from Baton Rouge to-night state that no nomination for Senator has yet been effected.—After the last ballot Mr. Benjamin was dropped, and Mr. Sandidge lacked two of a nomination.

LOUISIANA SENATOR.—The Hon. J. P. Benjamin, of Louisiana, was re-elected by the Legislature of the State, on the 24th inst., a Senator in Congress for six years from the 4th of March next, when his present term will expire. There had been a protracted contest in caucus for the nomination, and when the result of the election reached New Orleans the public gratification was manifested by the firing of one hundred guns.

CORPORATION PROCEEDI

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Jan. 3, 1

The Corporation of Elizabeth C
at the Clerk's office: present,
Kennedy, Mayor; Jas. W. Hinton,
Culpepper, Joseph Lawrence, and
Pool, Commissioners.

The members present having b
duly qualified by taking the usual
office before J. M. Pool, Esquire, a
of the Peace for Pasquotank Coun
following proceedings were had, to

William C. Butler was duly
Treasurer of the Corporation for
1859.

Chas. G. Elliott was duly elected
of the Corporation for the year 18

William W. Burges was duly
Auctioneer for the year 1859.

Jesse Cartwright was appointed
stable until his successor be elected

Ordered that the Clerk rent out th
in the Market House on Saturday

Ordered that the Clerk advertise
sealed proposals for keeping the st
the year 1859 will be received by t
poration.

Ordered that the following be the
fications concerning the duty of the
of the Streets for the year 1859, to

First. The Contractor shall lay
logs on the streets that may be n
from time to time by the Mayor and
missioners.

Second. He shall keep in good
all the bridges in Town, except the
Bridge," the "Long Bridge," and
bridge over Poindexter's Creek

Third. He shall haul all dirt, wa
bri ks that may be required duri
year for repairing the streets, laying
ments, &c., from such place as may
signated by the Mayor and Commis

Fourth. He shall keep all the
and drains open and do all the
upon the streets and pavements th
be required of him by the Mayor and
missioners.

Fifth. He shall haul all timber
may be needed for repairing bridges
said timber is not more than a mile
from the town limits.

Sixth. He shall remove, in due tim
nuisances and obstructions to the s
coming under his notice.

Ordered that Wm. F. Martin, Ex'r
allowed seven dollars and fifty cent
services of negro Tom in ringing n
clock bell up to January 1st, 1859.

Ordered that the bill of Henry C
per for one-half of cost of improving
walk in front of his property, a
$30 67, be allowed.

Meeting adjourned.

W. W. KENNEDY, *Ma*

Test; CHAS. G. ELLIOTT, *Clerk.*

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Jan. 10, 18

The Corporation of Elizabeth City
present, W. W. Kennedy, Mayor;
W. Hinton, Wm. G. Pool, Jos. Law
and Henry Culpepper, Commissioner

Dr. R. K. Speed, having been ele
Commissioner of this Town at the la
tion and not being eligible, but h
since complied with the provisions
Act of Assembly in relation thereto
duly elected a Commissioner of this
for the year 1859, and qualified by t
the usual oaths.

Charles G. Elliott, Clerk, presente
bond in the sum of $1000, with Sam
Elliott, surety, which bond was ap
and received.

Ordered that a committee of two
sisting of James W. Hinton and
Speed, be, and they are hereby, app
to negotiate with some person for h
the streets for the present year, and
to the next meeting.

Ordered, that it be the duty of
Commissioner to keep in good repa
bridges in his Ward until the Comm
ers contract with some person for th
ing of the streets for the year.

Ordered, that Jos. Lawrence be app
a committee of one to ascertain wha
ber can be purchased at, for the re
bridges, &c., during the year, and
to the next meeting.

On motion, it was ordered that
Street be continued to Ehringhaus S
and that a Jury of twelve freehold
summoned to lay off said street.

Ordered that Thomas Brothers be a
one hundred and twenty-five dollars
fourth quarter's salary.

Ordered, that Chas. G. Elliott,
be allowed fifty dollars for extra s
during the year 1858.

Ordered that a committee of two,
ting of R. K. Speed and H. Culpepp
appointed to ascertain what the print
the Corporation can be done for duri
year, and report to the next meeting

On motion, it was Ordered th
Clerk keep a book, to be called a
plaint book," in which shall be ente
complaints of all persons, to the M
concerning any violations of the Ord
of this Town, or any matters coming
his jurisdiction.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

W. W. KENNEDY, *May*

Test: CHAS. G. ELLIOTT, *Clerk.*

TUESDAY, January 25th, 18

The Corporation of Elizabeth City
present, W. W. Kennedy, Mayor;
G. Pool, Jos. Lawrence, Henry Culp
and R. K. Speed, Commissioners.

Capt. Lawrence, having been at t
meeting appointed to ascertain what
can be purchased at for the present
reported that he had purchased 51
of Lumber at $9 per M. of Mr. Be
Spruill. Ordered that the report
ceived, and that an Order be issued
Spruill for the amount.

Dr. R. K. Speed, from the Com
appointed to negotiate with some
concerning the keeping of the stree
ported that David Y. Beach would k
streets for the present year for four
dred dollars; whereupon, it was

Resolved, that he be employed to
the streets for the year 1859 accord
the specifications heretofore provided
the sum of $400 per year, and that
subject to removal at any time when
jority of the Commissioners may co
that he has failed in the performan
any of the duties required by said s
cations.

The Committee appointed to contr
the public printing reported that the
lishers of the "Democratic Pioneer"
to publish the proceedings of meeti
the Commissioners for twenty-five do
year at the rate of one-half of a cent
each insertion, and to make a deduct
34 per cent. upon all handbills publi
Ordered that the report be received,
the contract confirmed.

Ordered, that it shall be the duty
Street Constractor to take up all
pigs running at large in the streets

rn, and that he be allowed fifty cents each hog taken up by him, agreeably to Ordinance of this Corporation.

Ordered that the Clerk proceed to make the Tax List for the present year, and that the Taxes be the same in all things as were last year.

Ordered that the Mayor and Henry Culler be, and they are hereby, appointed a Committee to employ one or more persons to act as a Night Watch or Patrol, and report to the next meeting.

Ordered that Thomas J. Murden be appointed Town Constable for the present year.

The meeting adjourned.

W. W. KENNEDY, *Mayor.*

Test; CHAS. G. ELLIOTT, *Clk. Corp.*

GRACEFULLY AND HANDSOMELY DONE.—The Hon. Calvin Graves, of Caswell, was in this City last week, and on entering the Hall of the House of Commons as a speaker, on motion of Mr. Ransom, he was unanimously invited by the House to a seat on the floor. He was conducted to a seat by Messrs. Ransom and Ferebee. On the same motion of Mr. Cunningham, the same honor was unanimously shown Mr. Graves by the Senate on his entering the Hall of that body. This was a graceful compliment to a good man and sterling patriot. Mr. Graves was for many years, up to 1848 inclusive, a member of the Legislature, and has been Speaker of both the Commons and Senate; and while Speaker of the latter body, as our readers will remember, he gave the casting vote which passed the charter and the appropriation for the Central Railroad. Long may he live doing good by his example as a man and as a statesman, and enjoying the affection of his neighbors and the confidence and esteem of his fellow-citizens generally. *Standard.*

LOSS BY FIRE.—We regret to announce the loss of the commodious dwelling house of D. Perry, Esq., was entirely destroyed by fire on Monday morning, the 24th inst.—The fire was discovered about 10 o'clock, A. M., and in a few minutes the entire house was wrapped in flames. A spark from the chimney communicated the fire to the roof, and unfortunately was not perceived, until too late even to attempt to stay its ravages.

Only a few weeks ago we published the loss by fire, of Mr. Perry's barn and its contents, valued at $5000, and now his mansion house at Rosedale—long the home of refined and generous hospitality—has been swept away by the devouring element. So rapidly the flames spread that not more than one half of the furniture could be removed. Mr. Perry's loss is not less than five thousand dollars, none of which is covered by insurance.

We only express the feeling of this entire community, when we assure Mr. Perry of our sincere and heart-felt sympathy with him in his calamities.—*Wash. Dispatch.*

THE ACQUISITION OF CUBA.—The Secretary of State, to whom was referred the Resolution of the House requesting the President to communicate to that body the correspondence between this government and France and England in relation to the acquisition of Cuba by the United States, has reported to the President that it does not appear from the files and records of the State Department that any such correspondence has taken place. The only correspondence between this government and the Court of France and England relative to the acquisition of Cuba is that which occurred between the Secretary of State and Count de Sartiges and Mr. Crampton, the French and British ministers, which was communicated to the Senate with the President's Message on the 4th of January, 1853.—*Ex.*

THE UNITED STATES AND PARAGUAY.

The portion of the United States squadron sailing the Paraguay expedition were at Montevideo on the 30th of November. It was expected they would sail in a few days for the Parana river. The dates from Paraguay are to the 19th of November. It is stated that the Paraguayans were preparing to receive the United States forces, but the prevailing belief was that the difficulty would be settled without resort to war. It was reported that our Government and Buenos Ayres were about to enter into an alliance, whereby the latter would grant the right of free transit for troops through her territory, and promise whatever assistance may be necessary in the conquest of Paraguay. In order to counteract the effect of this project, an alliance of all the South American governments against the United States is recommended.

EXPLANATION OF SENATOR DAVIS.

Immediately on the reading of the journal this morning in the Senate, Mr. Pugh called the attention of the body to the late unwarranted invasion of its Executive session, which, evidently, by some one connected with the Senate. Mr. Davis seized the occasion afforded in the discussion on this subject, to pointedly disclaim the libel that has found its way to the press, that he made the attack on the Senator from Illinois. He stated that he had made no such attack, directly or indirectly. Mr. Douglas replied that such was his own understanding, and that while he appreciated the explanation of Mr. Davis, he did not regard it as at all necessary. It seemed to be agreed on all sides that some severe steps should be taken immediately to protect the secret doors of the Senate.—*States.*

OPINIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

By PEARSON, *C. J.*—In Owens *v.* Kinney, from Currituck, judgment reversed and a *venire de novo;* also, in Dukes *v.* Jones, from Hertford, affirming the judgment; also, in Branch & Thomas *v.* Morrison, from Hyde, affirming the judgment.

By BATTLE, *J.*—In Jarman *v.* Humphrey, from Onslow, affirming the judgment; also, in Little *v.* Hornback, from Person, affirming the judgment: also, in McKenzie *v.* Buchanan, from Richmond, judgment reversed, and judgment that the plaintiff take nothing by his motion.

By RUFFIN, *J.*—In Holton *v.* McAlister, from Richmond, affirming the judgment; also, *den ex dem* Barbee *v.* Taylor, from Anson, affirming the judgment.

NORTON, THE FORGER.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 20, 1859.

One hundred dollars reward is offered for Norton, the forger. His name is Alexander, not Joseph, as has been stated.—The bonds forged were numbered 33 and 34. Norton's upper lip is a protruding

A ROMANCE IN POLITICS.—One of Texas's distinguished citizens, name not given, who has figured largely in public life, first as a lawyer, then as a soldier in the Mexican and Indian wars, and then as a leading politician, has the following related of him in a sketch of his life by the New Orleans Christian Advocate. He had been put up by his party in 1857 to succeed General Houston in the United States Senate; but, feeling called to the ministry, and distrusting his own ability to resist the temptations of Washington life, was unwilling to accept the nomination. He laid the case before his wife, leaving to her the choice between the United States Senate and destruction to his morals, and the pulpit and salvation;

"Taking the letters and papers from all parts of the State, giving him assurance of election, he went to his wife and said, 'I can go to the United States Senate. Here are the evidences. If you wish it, I will go. But if I go, hell is my doom. I shall die a drunkard as certain as I go to Washington. I can yet escape. If I pass this point, I never can. I can enter the ministry, which I ought to have done long ago, and save myself from a drunkard's grave, and my soul from hell. But you shall decide.' His poor wife, unwilling to relinquish the glittering prize in view, replied, weeping, that she could not see why he could not be a great man and a Christian too. But, after prayerful reflection, she would not incur the fearful responsibility of deciding against his conscience, and told him to go into the itineracy and she would go with him. To the astonishment of the whole State, a letter from him appeared in the papers, just before the meeting of the Legislature, declining the office and announcing his retirement from political life. The next thing that was heard of him was that he was preaching.'

MARRIED,

At the residence of Stephen Norfleet, Esq., in Bertie county, on the 19th ult., by Rev. Benj. S. Bronson, Miss MARGARET A. NORFLEET, of Bertie county, and ELIAS C. HINES, Esq., of Edenton.

JAMES E. WRIGHT,

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

I WOULD respectfully inform my friends that I am now ready to do any work that they may call for, such as

PLAIN PAINTING, GRAINING, MARBLING, &c., &c.

Persons wishing to see me can leave their orders at Dr. J. N. Bell's Drug Store, and I will call and see them.

February 1st, 1859—1y.

A CARD.

A REPORT having obtained circulation, to the effect that the City Hotel would be closed after the 1st of February, I take this method to give it an emphatic contradiction.—My house will be open at any and all times for the reception of VISITORS, and no effort shall be wanting upon my part to render them comfortable.

My rates of board for the present year will be as follows:

By the day,	$ 1,50
" " month,	16,66
" " " without lodging,	13 00
Single meal,	50
Lodging,	25

fe 1 EDWIN BERRY.

REMOVAL.

W. GEORGE SARTORIUS would seize this opportunity to express his most grateful acknowledgments to his friends and the public generally for the kind liberality that has characterized their intercourse with him in his business-line. Having lately removed to that old stand, formerly occupied by Col. Cook, dec., and recently by Mr. J. M. Mathews, it will be his unceasing aim to rise more and more in favor with the people by repairing their WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY in a manner as to give satisfaction.

Elizabeth City, February 1st, 1859. 23—tf

VALENTINES

FOR THE 14TH OF FEBRUARY.

W. P. GRIFFITH offers for sale ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST ELEGANT STOCK OF VALENTINES EVER SEEN IN THIS CITY, embracing every variety, quality and price.

I have bought these Valentines direct from the manufacturer, and have not received them from small dealers north, and for this reason I can afford to sell them both at wholesale and retail at least fifty per cent. cheaper than any other house in this city.

Country merchants and others will greatly consult their interest by sending their orders to me.

Packages of all sizes and qualities put up from $1,00 to $20, which will pay the retailer at least one hundred per cent. Special attention to orders from the country. Envelopes of all sizes and qualities. Direct your orders to

W. P. GRIFFITH,
No. 11 Main St.
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DRY GOODS AT HALF PRICE AT THE BEE HIVE.

Dry goods at half price, at the Bee Hive.

Tremendous sacrifice in Dry Goods at the Bee Hive.

The Greatest bargains ever offered in Dry Goods, at the Bee Hive.

The *Bee* Hive is No 57 Main street.

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VALENTINES!

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT, BOTH Comic and Sentimental, just received, and for sale by

J. M. MATHEWS,
ja 18 Sign of the Big Watch.

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!!

VICKERY & COMPANY have made great preparations for the approaching 14th February, (St. Valentine's Day.) They have a tremendous stock on hand, both of Sentimental and Comic,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

And would advise Dealers to send in their orders without delay to prevent disappointment. Persons ordering may rely upon being served as though they were present in person. The *Cash* must accompany all orders. Recollect at

VICKERY & COMPANY'S
City Book Store, Norfolk, Va.

N. B. Particular care taken in the supplying orders for single ones. 21—3t

Reynoldson Hotel,

THOMAS MARTIN, PROPRIETOR.

THE PROPRIETOR, HAVING TAKEN charge of this commodious and well constructed BOARDING HOUSE, will devote his whole attention to the ACCOMMODATION OF STUDENTS in REYNOLDSON SEMINARY, which is now in successful operation under Mr. J. D. BOUSHALL. The sole design of the PROPRIETOR is to *aid in reviving the school*, and hence no pains or expense will be spared to render the STUDENTS COMFORTABLE.

The HOUSE will be well governed—being under the joint control of PROPRIETOR and TEACHER, and well attended to by servants and Mrs. MARTIN. Board $9.00 per month.

Reynoldson, Gates Co., N. C., Jan. 19, 1859.
ja 25 22-5t.

NOTICE.

MASTERS of vessels, and others, are notified that the Steamer "Roanoke" will be in nowise liable for damages that may occur to vessels under tow. Vessels are towed at their own risk, and not at the risk of the Steamer. Those desiring their vessels to be towed will please observe this.

GEO. HOBBS,
Master Steamer Roanoke.
ja 25-tf W. H. CLARK, Ag't.

MERCHANTS' HOTEL,

GATESVILLE, N. C.

MILLS H. EURE, Proprietor.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD MOST respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the above Hotel, formerly kept by Thomas G. Vaughan, Esq., and he is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. My TABLE will always be furnished with the very best that the market affords, and my servants will be found polite and attentive. The travelling public are requested to give me a call. Every possible exertion will be made to give entire satisfaction to those who may stop at my house,

Very Respectfully,
MILLS H. EURE.

HAVING retired from the above Hotel, after keeping it for nearly 14 years, I would say to my friends that the above proprietor is a high-toned gentleman, and I am sure will do every thing in his power to give general satisfaction to his guests. I would further state that I am under obligations to my friends for their very liberal patronage while I kept the above House, and particularly to my Elizabeth City friends, who have always promoted my interest while a Landlord. With my very best wishes, I am

Your ob't serv't,
THOS. G. VAUGHAN.

January 18, 1859—1y.

VICKERY & COMPANY,

LEADERS AND INTRODUCERS OF every thing that is new and useful in the

STATIONERY LINE!

MESSRS. VICKERY & COMPANY would inform the Public that they are prepared to furnish every article in their line at lower prices than ever. Having lately gone to great expense in fitting up in the handsomest style their store, would cordially invite every one to call and examine their stock, (which is now the largest in this section of country,) before purchasing elsewhere, feeling confident that they will there find what cannot be found in any other establishment in this City.

STRANGERS

visiting our City will please not overlook this notice, as they can find here the most beautiful articles for *Bridal* or *Birthday* presents, or in fact any article in the fancy goods line.

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THE SUBSCRIBER has for sale two 20 horse power *STEAM ENGINES*, nearly new, and well adapted for steamboat or saw mill purposes. Also, the Steamer VIRGINIA and Barge AERIAL. They will be sold upon reasonable terms. Apply to

J. B. JOHNSON,
Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. JOHNSON will be at the Leigh House, Elizabeth City, for a few days, where he can be seen by any one wishing to purchase.

December 14, 1858. 17—tf.

ELIZABETH CITY SEMINARY.

THE Spring Session of this Institute will begin on the third Wednesday in February, 1859, and close second Tuesday in July.

Pupils received at any time during the session, and charged from date of entrance.

No deduction for absence, except in cases of protracted sickness.

Tuition fees strictly required at close of each session.

For further particulars, terms, &c., address the Principals.

January 18, 1859. 21-3w.

TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE

ON all kinds of Dry Goods at the Bee Hive. Silks, Silks, Silks, Silks.

50 per cent reduction on Silk Goods at the *Bee* Hive. Great Bargains.

CLOAKS, CLOAKS, RAGLANS, RAGLANS. Raglans in Velvet, Cloth and Plush at less than half price, to close them out.

Now is the time to get a magnificent Cloth Raglan, worth $20, for $12.

Long Plaid Shawls, Chenelle Shawls, Prince Frederick Shawls, Mantilla Shawls, Shawls, from 50 cents to $25.

Blankets, Flannels and Domestic Goods at greatly reduced prices.

The *Bee* Hive is No. 57 Main street, under ja 18 JOHNSON'S HALL, Norfolk.

LAW SCHOOL AT WILLIAMSTON.

I PROPOSE, IF SUFFICIENT INducement is offered, to open a Law School on 1st February next. This village is as healthy as any in this section, and a Law School here promises at least equal advantages to any other place. There will be regular lectures and Students will have the use of a good library. Those desiring to join the school will inform me at once.

ASA BIGGS.

January 4, 1859. 10-4t.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of this State for the incorporation of the Reynoldson Male Institute, at Reynoldson, Gates county.

By order of the Trustees.

Q. H. TROTMAN.

Dec. 15, 1858. 19—tf

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF NIXON & STOKES is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

William Nixon is authorized to settle the business of the copartnership.

WM. NIXON,
C. R. STOKES.

Union Hall, October 13, 1858. 11—tf

FOR RENT FOR THE YEAR 1859.

THE NEW TWO STORY DWELLING near the Baptist Church, opposite the residence of A. L. Jones, Esq.

Also, the large new BRICK WAREHOUSE, with the wharf attached, between the stores of T. D. Knox and J. J. Grandy, Esqs. Apply to

no 9 JAMES W. HINTON.

FOR RENT.

TWO neat, convenient, and comfortable DWELLINGS—one adjacent to the residence of the subscriber, and at present occupied by Mr. I. Fearing, the other opposite the residence of Mr. C. C. Green, and now occupied by Capt. S. Blount.

de 7 *T. D.* KNOX.

FRESH ARRIVAL.

JUST received at the Roanoke Square Depot, a fresh supply of Roberts & Co.'s Improved New World Cooking Stoves of all sizes. Persons wishing to obtain the best Stove in the country will please leave their orders at once.

W. D. ROBERTS, JR. & CO.,
Roanoke Square and Wide Water st.
fe 16 Norfolk, Va.

"ECONOMY, HEALTH, AND LUXURY."

OLD DOMINION COFFEE POTS.

IF you want good Coffee—that is, Coffee well boiled yet not deprived of its aromo—you are now offered the means of securing that luxury, a desideratum long sought, never before attained. All sizes from 2 to 6 quarts.—For sale by WM. D. ROBERTS, JR. & CO.,

jan 11 Norfolk, Va.

REMOVAL.

J. B. GODWIN,

DENTIST,

HAS removed his office to the new building recently erected by J. W. Hinton, Esq., between the Leigh House and the Farmers' Bank, where he will be pleased to see all in want of his services. de 14

REMOVAL.—J. M. MATHEWS' CLOCK, Watch and Jewelry Store has been removed to the new building near the corner of Main and Road streets, third door South of the Leigh House, and opposite the law office of J. L. Ball, Esq. ja 18

TIN WARE WHOLESALE—We have now on hand and manufacturing daily a large assortment of Tin Ware manufactured by good workmen and warranted, will be sold as low as can be bought North.

feb 17 WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & Co.

CRAPE BAREGES.—Black Crape Bareges at 25 cents per yard, at the Bee Hive.

Barege and Chally side Robes, magnificent goods, selling at a great sacrifice at the Bee Hive, Norfolk, Va. jnn 8

CLOAKS, CLOAKS, CLOAKS.

FALL STYLES OPENED THIS DAY AT *THE BEE HIVE.*

EMBRACING all the new styles of Cloaks of the very best styles and Materials—Splendid Regalia Cloaks, Velvet, Black and all colors and shapes.

SHAWLS, SHAWLS.

A complete assortment now on hand. Mantilla and other new styles of Shawls.

DRESS GOODS.

Valentins, Byadere stripes, very handsome, entirely new, Delaines, Stripes, all wool plain colors—every thing in the market in the way of dress goods.

BLANKETS, BLANKETS.

From the finest English Rose to the commonest Servants, superior stock of Silks. Every one knows our prices are far below any other house in the city.

BEE HIVE, Norfolk, Va.

oc 12 JAS. SMITH.

SHAWLS, SHAWLS, SHAWLS.

OPENED this day at the Bee Hive, a splendid assortment of Black Center Shawls.

Black Shawls with Plush Borders.
Black Shawls with Broched Borders.
Black Shawls with Cheniel Borders.
Black Shawls with Mortantique Border.
Black Shawls, at the Bee Hive,
Black Shawls with Gay Borders at the *BEE HIVE.*

Colored Shawls in all colors and prices.

CLOAKS.

1000 Cloaks just opened at great bargains,
Silk Robes in great variety,
Plaid Silks Byader Stripes,
Black Silks, the largest assortment in the State.

The BEE HIVE is under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk, Va. no 23

ROSCIUS.

A FOUR YEAR OLD DEVON BULL, BLOOD Red, weighing 1800 pounds, and perfect in form, will stand at the Farm of the subscriber at the low price of Ten Dollars the season. Roscius took the First Premium at the Connecticut State Fair; at the New York State Fair; and at the Late Maryland State Fair. He is the largest animal of the kind ever introduced into this Country, and is of the pure Devon Stock. I would particularly invite all feeling an interest in the improvement of Stock, to call and see for themselves. For pedigree, examine the English Herds book. Pasturage Free, but no responsibility for escapes.

WILL. H. DAVIS.

Newbegun Creek, N. C., Dec. 1, 1857—tf.

GRAND OPENING AT THE BEE HIVE.

IN Beautiful *De* Laines,
do do Cashmeres,
do do Valancies,
do do Poplins,
English and French Merinoes,
Figured French Merinoes,
Debages,
Alpaccas,
Canton Cloths, &c., &c., &c.,
Silks,—Black and Colored Silks at a great bargain.

Embroideries—The largest assortment of Embroideries ever seen in Norfolk, and at awful low prices.

Domestic Goods of all kinds and qualities.

The BEE HIVE is 57 Main Street, under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk, Va.

oc 26 JAMES SMITH, Proprietor.

HOUSE CARPENTERS.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

HAVE just received a sample lot of very superior full size Planes, from a new maker—celebrated for their superiority of finish as well as size and weight. Consisting of the following:

Bench Planes, Box Wood do., Match do.,
Hollows and Rounds do., Double Box Wood Smooth do.

With many other patterns of Planes, and a large variety of **General House Carpenters Hardware.**

Call and see us. dec 18

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of Peter Copes, dec'd., are hereby notified to make immediate payment, or their bills will be placed in the hands of the proper officer for collection; and all persons having claims against the estate of said dec'd, to present the same for payment, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

W. W. KENNEDY, Ex'r.

Sept. 28, 1858. 8—tf.

NOTICE.

FOR SALE, THE SCHR. J. S. MILLSON.

ONE HALF of THE ABOVE named Schooner is for sale, and if not sold privately before the first Monday in December next, will on that day, be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION. Said vessel is in good order, having lately passed through a thorough repair.

W. W. KENNEDY, Ex'r.

Eliz. City, Sept. 28, 1858. 8

"TIN WARE."

WE WOULD SAY TO OUR CUSTOMERS and the public that we have on hand and are manufacturing the largest and best stock of Tin and Japanned Ware ever before exhibited in this market. Country merchants and others will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO.,
se 28 Roanoke Square, Norfolk, Va.

TIN AND JAPANNED WARE.

WILLIAM D. ROBERTS, Jr. & Co., Roanoke Square, Norfolk, Va., ask the attention of merchants of North Carolina and Virginia, to their large and well selected stock of Tin and Japanned Ware, manufactured expressly for the Southern trade, which will be sold on as reasonable terms as similar goods can be purchased in northern or eastern cities, and better suited to the wants of the Southern public.

Also STOVES of all kinds for all purposes, Force, Deep Well and Cistern Pumps, Sheet Lead, Zinc, Copper, Bar, Sheet Iron, brass, &c.

*E*therial Oil and Lamps of all kinds for using it. mh 23

MOURNING SILKS, MOURNING SILKS,

AT THE "BEE HIVE."

OPENED this morning, Monday, Oct. 25th, a magnificent assortment of Mourning Silks, new styles at great bargains.

Also, will open 500 prs Blankets of all qualities

150	pr	col at	$1 25
150	"	white at	1 25
50	"	" at	1 75
50	"	" at	2 50

And a magnificent lot of fine Blankets at a sacrifice. nt

TO FISHERMEN.

AT THE DRY GOODS STORE OF T. F. OWENS,

No. 1 MARKET SQUARE, NORFOLK,

You may find GILL NET TWINE of a superior quality, at the following prices:

2 Cord	Gill Net	Twine,	No. 20,	at 50 cents.
3 Cord	do	do	" 20,	at 50 "
2 Cord	do	do	" 25,	at 55 "
3 Cord	do	do	" 25,	at 55 "
2 Cord	do	do	" 30,	at 62½ "
3 Cord	do	do	" 30,	at 62½ "
3 Cord	do	do	" 35,	at 70 "

All orders carefully attended to.

T. F. OWENS.

ja 26

HOUSEKEEPERS, TAKE NOTICE.

NOW is the time, and ROBERTS & CO.'S is the place, to buy one of the XL all ventilated Refrigerators,

Improved Water Coolers,
Patent and plain Ice Cream Freezers,
Tin Safes, Summer Furnaces,
Patent Fruit Jars,
Ice Pitchers, New World Cook Stoves,
Kerosene Lamps, Fluid Lamps of all kinds,
Niagara Jet Shower Bath, Sitz Baths, Bathing Tubs,
Tin and Japaned Ware of all kinds,
Agricultural Boilers, &c.

All of which we offer at extremely low rates.

Norfolk, Va., June 29.

Wrappings, Wrappings,

CLOAKS, CLOAKS, CLOAKS, CLOAKS.

WRAPPINGS, AT THE BEE HIVE.

JUST opened at the Bee Hive an entire New Style of Raglan of *P*lush, the very latest style out.

500 Different styles in Black Velvet, Black Cloth and Beaver do.

Colored Cloth Cloaks in great variety.

A magnificent assortment of Shawls of all colors and qualities.

The Bee Hive is under Johnson's *H*all, Norfolk, Va.

Strangers in the city would do well to call and examine our Stock before purchasing, as we are confident of selling goods from 25 to 50 per cent. cheaper than any House in the City.

no 23 JAMES SMITH.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO.,

Corner Roanoke Square and Wide Water Street, Norfolk, Va.

HAVE in Store and are manufacturing the largest Stock of Housekeeping articles, embracing every new and useful article,

For Housekeepers, Hotels, &c., ever offered in this market, consisting in part of

Brittania Castors, Mugs, Oyster and Chafing Dishes of all sizes, Block Tin, Brittania Tea and Coffee Pots, Knives and Forks, Toilet Ware, Patent Coffee Condensers, Spice Boxes, Coffee and Tea Urns, Lunch Boxes, Tea and Table Spoons, Feather Dusters, Dish Baskets, Candle Sticks, Patent Balances, Water Filterers, Brittania Ladles, Meat Choppers, Vegetable Cutters, Patent Sad Irons, Toast Forks, Cake Turners, Cake Pans with Tubes, Fluted Cake Pans, Tin Plates assorted, Tin Pans, Square, Dish Covers, Knife Trays, Blanche Mange Moulds, Butter Prints, Ice Cream moulds, Spittoons, Knife Boxes, Jelly Strainers, Tea and Coffee Canisters, Nurse Lamps, Tea Kettles and Heaters, Block Tin Sauce Pans, Kerosene Lamps, Block Tin Shaving Cups, Tumbler Drainers, Egg Beaters, Wire Dippers, Nutmeg Graters, Cake Boxes, Measures, Funnels, Scoops, Cake Cutters, Bake Pans, Candle Moulds, Candle Boxes, Glass Lanterns, Kitchen Lamps, Squirrel Cages, Oil Cans from ½ pint to 100 gallons, Lard Stands, all sizes, Watering Pots, Sausage Stuffers, Cake Bakers, Culenders, Oyster Strainers, Silver, Block Tin, Brittania and Tin Pitchers, Cyplion's, Water Dippers, Dust Pans, Fluid Lamps, all kinds, Coffee Mills, Brooms, Wood Buckets, Rolling Pins, Old Dominion Coffee Pots of all sizes, Sifters, Globe Lanterns, Coal Hods, Cinder Shovels, and a thousand other useful articles too numerous to mention, which may be seen by calling at the Roanoke Square Depot.

WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO.

January 11, 1859.

Buy Early Copies.—Now Ready

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EDGAR ALLAN POE,

Beautifully Illustrated with more than

ONE HUNDRED ORIGINAL DESIGNS

By DARLEY, BIRKET, FOSTER, PICKERSGILL, TENNIEL, CROPSEY, DUGGAN AND MADOT;

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Containing the Tales of the Grotesque and Arabesque; Wonderful Stories of the Imagination; All his Poetry; The Story of Arthur Gordon Pym, and a complete collection of all his contributions to the Magazines. Edited by RUFUS W. GRISWOLD, *D. D.*, with Notices of his Life by J. R. LOWELL and N. P. WILLIS.

Sent by mail, postage prepaid, on receipt of price. J. S. REDFIELD, AGENT,

34 Beekman street, New York.

Nov. 23, 1858. 15—2m.

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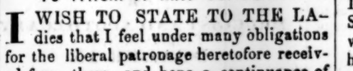

LIVERY STABLES.

I RETURN MY SINCERE THANKS to my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me, and ask a continuance of the same. I shall always keep on hand fine horses, vehicles &c, for hire, and also board horses either by the single meal, week, month, or year.

It will be my pleasure to accommodate and oblige those who may favor me with their patronage, and therefore will always be prepared to furnish good horses and vehicles.

☞ Stables, on Road street, nearly opposite the old Bank.

CHAS. B. BROTHERS.

E City, July 14 1857.—tf.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—THE copartnership of the firm of MORGAN & REID was dissolved on the first day of January, 1859, by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm will make payment to Seth Morgan, who is alone authorized to receipt for the same.

SETH MORGAN,
W. B. REID.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber begs leave to state that, having taken the entire interest of W. B. Reid in the late firm of Morgan & Reid, he will carry on the business on his own account—hoping by strict attention to share a portion of the patronage heretofore extended to him at the old stand.

SETH MORGAN.

January 11, 1859. 20-tf

NEW SADDLERY AND HARNESS ESTABLISHMENT IN E. CITY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD take this method of informing the citizens of Elizabeth City, and surrounding country, that they are prepared to manufacture Saddles, Harness, Mattresses and Sofas. They keep constantly on hand an assortment of ready-made coarse and fine Harness.

Repairing of Harness, Saddles, Trunks, Sofas and Mattresses, done at the shortest notice, cheap for cash and notes with approved security, payable six months from date.

☞ Shop at the Stables of Mr. Charles Brothers.

MARTIN BURK & BRO.

April 5, 1857—1y

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!

I WISH TO STATE TO THE LAdies that I feel under many obligations for the liberal patronage heretofore received from them, and hope a continuance of the same.

I now wish to state that necessity compels me to call on all that are indebted to me to come forward and do what they can in payment of their accounts. I feel certain, when they come to reflect that I have to meet my payments punctually when due, they will do what they can. Though the times may be hard, come one, come all, and do your best, and I feel sure to succeed.

SARAH LABOYTEAUX,
Jan. 4, 1859—tf Ag't.

GRAND OPENING AT THE BEE HIVE.

—In magnificent

DeLaines,
Cashmeres,
Valincies from 25c to $1 50 per yard,
Poplins,
French and English Merinoes,
Figured French Merinoes, beautiful grades,
DeBages,
Alpaccas,
Canton Cloths, &c., &c.

A splendid assortment of Silks of the latest styles and at great bargains.

EMBROIDERIES! EMBROIDERIES!!

The largest assortment of Embroideries ever seen in Norfolk, which will be sold at half price.

Domestic Goods of all kinds and qualities—No. 1 and 2 Sheeps Greys, Kerseys. Sattinetts. No. 1 and 2 Osnaburgs Check, Homespun in all the different qualities.

Blankets of the best makes below the regular prices.

The Bee Hive is under Johnson's Hall, Main Street, Norfolk, Va. oc 26

MORNING STAR COOK STOVES.

WE have on hand all sizes of this Stove; our customers who have been waiting can now be supplied; we are selling them very cheap for cash or good paper, at the Depot.

fe 16 WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO.

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his HOUSE and LOT at Nag's Head. For terms, apply to him at Edenton.

A. DIXON.

December 14, 1858. 17-4w

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1858.

Wm. F. Martin, Ass. of Jno. Black & Co., vs. J. H. Cudworth. } Attachment.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that J. H. Cudworth is not within the limits of the State; it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Democratic Pioneer, a paper published in the Town of Elizabeth City, for six successive weeks, that said Cudworth make his personal appearance before the Judge of the Superior Court of Law, to be held for the County of Pasquotank, at the Court-house in Elizabeth City, on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, then and there to answer, plead or demur in this cause, or Judgment final will be taken.

Witness, W. E. VAUGHAN, Clerk of said Court, at office in Eliz. City, the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September, Anno Domini, 1858.

Test, W. E. VAUGHAN, Clk.

December 7, 1858. [Pr. f. $5.62½.] 16—6w.

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READ! READ!! READ!!!

AND REMEMBER THAT AT

W. M. MILLAR'S

CASH BARGAIN STORE,

No. 11 Market Square, Norfolk, Va,

You can buy all the

DRY GOODS

you want at the lowest

CASH PRICES!

OUR STOCK IS

NEW AND COMPLETE,

and buyers in either large or small quantities will find it to their advantage to examine our goods.

☞ Remember

MILLAR'S CASH BARGAIN STORE.

No. 11 Market Square,
de 7 next to Seabury's Shoe Store.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS OF ALL KINDS.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his old customers and the public generally, that he has just returned from the cities of Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore, where he selected, with great care, a

Most Splendid

and general assortment of

DRY GOODS, &C. &C.

among which can be found some beautiful dress patterns, together with every article generally called for by his numerous customers. Among his assortment can be found Ladies' *Cloaks*, of every description; elegant and magnificent *Shawls*, (new style,) *Collars* of every variety and price; *Undersleeves* of the most superb quality and style. Domestic and other goods for family use—a large assortment.

For Gentlemen, he has a rich and splendid lot of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

together with material of every kind and quality. In a word, he wishes to inform his customers and the public generally, that he intends keeping on hand, at all times, a general assortment of every article usually found in a well-regulated Dry Goods and Ready Made Clothing Store; and all he asks is, that those in want will give him a call and examine his stock before purchasing, as he is satisfied that he will be able to give general satisfaction to all that may call upon him. Do not forget the Store, nearly opposite the *Old* Bank, where rich and beautiful goods can be procured on reasonable terms.

Bonnets trimmed by Mrs. Weisel, and warranted to give satisfaction. Call and see for yourselves. In conclusion, allow me to return thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore received, and hope for the continuance of the same.

S. WEISEL.

Elizabeth City, Oct. 16, 1858—ts.

A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE

IN NORFOLK CO., VA.

IT lies on the Dismal Swamp Canal, about 7 miles from Deep Creek and 14 from Norfolk, and contains from 1200 to 1500 acres, about 500 to 200 of which are now in arable order, the balance in original forest.

The soil is adapted to the production of Indian corn and other crops usually cultivated in that section. About 5 or 600 acres of the tract would make as fine a farm as any in Eastern Virginia; adjoining lands of similar quality *unimproved*, have produced from 14 to 15 barrels of corn per acre, and the wood and timber on the land would pay every expense of clearing, when it would be worth $50 per acre.

It presents, also, great facilities for carrying on the wood business. Immense quantities of the best quality could be sold at paying prices at Norfolk, or on the Canal bank, along which the land stretches for several miles. The facilities of water carriage would also render the trucking business profitable.

There is a large Juniper swamp on the tract

MISCELLANEOUS.

Norfolk Steam Ornamental, Wrought and Cast Iron Rail Works,

NO. 11 WIDE WATER STREET.

THIS establishment is now under successful operation, the proprietor having erected new buildings for the manufacture of the above work with the most modern improvements in machinery for facilitating and perfecting the manufacture of

IRON RAILINGS

for Cemeteries, Fronts of Houses, Garden Enclosures, Balconies, &c. Having on hand the greatest variety of *new* and *elegant* patterns, adapted to every taste.

We respectfully solicit our Carolina friends to send us their orders instead of sending them to the North. We pledge ourselves to execute them with neatness and dispatch, and as low as any other establishment, North or South.

SAM. H. HODGES & CO.

Norfolk, Va., April 13, 1858—1y.

ATLANTIC IRON WORKS COMPANY,
NORFOLK, VA.

ARE prepared to execute promptly orders to any extent for

CASTINGS,
FORGINGS,
BOILERS,
ENGINES,

And all other Machinery. Long experience, combined with the most improved tools, and machinery, as well as greatly enlarged facilities, enable this Company to compete with similar establishments North or South.

Orders directed to "Atlantic Iron Works Company, Norfolk, Va.," will receive strict attention.

☞ The highest Cash price paid for old Cast Iron, Brass, Copper, &c.

G. B. DAVIDS, Superintendent.

DIRECTORS—Sam'l H. Hodges, President; R. H. Chamberlaine, G. W. Farant. [ap 13-1y.

MARBLE WORKS,

CORNER OF GRANBY & MAIN STREETS, AND IMMEDIATELY OPPOSITE POST OFFICE,
NORFOLK, VA.

THE SUBSCRIBER MANUFACTURES TO order and has constantly on hand, a large and superior assortment of *Italian* and *American* Marble

MONUMENTS,
TOMBS,
HEAD PIECES, &c.,

which he offers at such prices as cannot fail to give satisfaction. ☞ Carving and every description of Lettering neatly executed.

Marble, Granite, Coping, Curbing, Flagstones, &c., furnished for building and other purposes. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.

*** Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

JNO. D. COLPER.

April 27, 1858—1y.

FALL HARDWARE TRADE 1857.
DIRECT IMPORTATION.
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,
HEAD OF THE SQUARE,
SIGN OF THE SAWS,
NORFOLK, VA.

ARE receiving their Foreign and Domestic Hardware suited to the wholesale trade, which they offer at reduced prices, and upon as accommodating terms as any other establishment in the United States, such as

Ducking Guns, Sporting Guns, Boy's Double and Single Guns.

Log, Trace, Back Band, and Breast Chains.

Stewart, Mann's, Collins' and A. R. & C. superior long bit Axes.

C. S. Grub Hoes, Ames and other makes Shovel and Spades.

Rodgers & Wostenholm's Scutling, Vices, Bellows, Anvils.

With a large collection of HOUSE KEEPING articles.

Merchants and consumers are respectfully requested to call and examine

At the Hardware store,
Head of the Square,
Sign of the Saws,
sep 29 Norfolk, Va.

FALL AND WINTER CAMPAIGN OF 1858.

WE WOULD SAY TO OUR FRIENDS and the public that we are fully prepared, with the best workmen and materials, to execute any orders in our line, such as Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, House and Ship Plumbing, Copper Work for Steamers, Mills, Distilleries, &c., executed in the best manner, at shortest notice.

STOVES AND HOT AIR FURNACES of all kinds, put up in the best manner and warranted to give satisfaction.

We also have on hand, and are manufacturing the largest and best assortments of all kinds of Copper, Tin, Brass, Sheet Iron and Japanned Ware, at Wholesale and Retail, lower than any other establishment in Virginia.

ETHEREAL AND COAL OILS,

and LAMPS of all patterns for using it.

Force, Deep Well and Cistern PUMPS. Block Tin, Tin Plate, Sheet Iron, Bar and Sheet Lead, Copper, &c.

We would solicit an examination of our Stock. Having extended our Stores and largely increased our facilities with the experience of 20 years of the Senior Partner, and all the advantages that can be derived from new improvements, in machinery, &c., we are enabled to compare favorably with any house North or South.

Orders from the country promptly attended to.

WILLIAM O. ROBERTS, JR. & CO.,
se 28 Roanoke Square, Norfolk, Va.

HAWKS'
HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

THE 2d volume is now published. It embraces the period of the Proprietary Government, from 1663 to 1729.

It forms a handsome 8vo volume of 591 pages. The subscription price was half a cent a page; but the price of this volume is less, say $2 75 in cloth binding, $3 in Library sheep, and $3 25 in half calf. IT WILL BE SOLD ONLY FOR CASH.

Owing to the difficulty of securing Agents in many parts of the State, we will forward it by mail or otherwise *free of postage*, on receipt of the price, or both volumes for $4 cloth, $4 50 sheep, or $5 half calf.

A liberal discount made to Agents, or others, who buy to sell again.

E. J. HALE & SON.

Fayetteville, Nov. 3, 1858.

RIDDICKSVILLE SEMINARY,

NEAR SUNSBURY, GATES COUNTY, N. C.

M. KELLOGG, Jr., A. M., Proprietor.
E. E. MERRIAM, A. B., Associate.

THE exercises of the Tenth Annual Session of this Institute will be resumed on the first Monday in January, 1859, and close on the third Friday in July. Pupils may be received at any period of the Session, but it is important that all should be present at its commencement, as the classes are then organized. Terms per Academic year, for Board, Tuition, Washing and Fuel, $120. No deduction for absence, except in cases of protracted sickness.

For further particulars, or for a Catalogue, please address the Principal.

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CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I HAVE this day (Jan. 8) associated with me in the Upholstering and Paper Hanging business, THEODORE A. WALTERS and WILLIAM BOOTH, Jr. The business will be conducted by the Junior partners, under the name of WM. A. WALTERS & CO.

A continuation of the patronage of my former customers, is most respectfully solicited for the new firm. WM. A. WALTERS.

Norfolk, Feb. 10, 1857.

RICHMOND POTTERY.—SHERWOOD & YOUNG, Agents, have on hand a large assortment of Jars, Jugs, Churns, Butter Pans, Oyster Jars, Spittoons, Pitchers, &c., for sale at factory price. Liberal discount allowed on sums over Ten dollars.

In connection with the above, we are prepared to furnish ½ and ¼ gallon Jars, made expressly for fruits, with corks fitted to each. The attention of persons dealing in preserved fruits is called to them. Samples can be seen at our ore, No. 14 Roanoke Square, Norfolk, Va.

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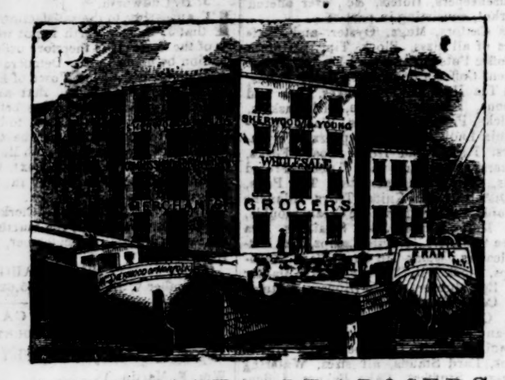
SHERWOOD & YOUNG,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS



AND WHOLESALE GROCERS,

No. 14 ROANOKE SQUARE, NORFOLK, VA.

WATCHES AND CLOCKS.

J. M. MATHEWS, WATCH MAKER AND JEWELER, has removed to the Store recently erected on Road Street, four doors North of his old stand, where he will be pleased to see (as customers) his friends and the public generally.

CHAINS, KEYS, SEALS & GLASSES. WATCHES AND PLAIN LEVER AND PATENT

He will keep constantly supplied, as Agent, with a good assortment of Clocks, Watches, Chains, Guards, Gold and Silver Pens and Pencils, Rings, and all kinds of Jewelry.

He will have made to order any article in his line, viz: Engagement and Wedding Rings, of coin Gold, Spoons, &c.

CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY repaired with promptness, and in workmanlike order. All Clock and Watch work warranted for one year.

ACCORDEONS repaired and tuned at the shortest notice.

The Cash will be required for all work or sales upon the delivery of the article.

N. B.—The highest cash price given for old Gold and Silver.

☞ Sign of the Watch.

E. City, Feb. 16, 1858.

REMOVAL.

T. PARR HAVING REMOVED FROM his "old stand" to the front shop of the Coach establishment of Arthur L. Jones, respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is prepared to manufacture any and every article of

FURNITURE.

He will also keep on hand a large assortment of

METALLIC COFFINS,

of all sizes. He will also furnish Mahogany, Walnut or other Coffins to order.

Having a good HEARSE, he is prepared to carry on the UNDERTAKING business in all its branches.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. T. PARR.

Sept. 1, 1857—1y

Sign of the Circular Saw.
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS
HEAD OF MARKET SQUARE.

ARE OPENING their importation, *Birmingham manufacture*, a beautiful assortment of House Keeping Articles, such as

Coffee and Tea Pots, Octagon style,
Patent Coffee Pots with Steamers, Chafing Dish es,
Waiters in sets and dozens, Sauce Pans,
Porcelain lined Planished Covers,
Old English style Grid Irons, fluted bars,
All Brass Fenders, Polished Steel Shovel an Tongs, in sets or pairs,
Tin lined Copper Tea Kettles.

HEAVY GOODS.

Trace, Log and Back Band Chains,
Elwell's Weeding, Hilling and Grubbing Hoes
Spades, Shovels and Forks, Cut, Wrought and Horse Shoe Nails,
Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Mill, Circular Saws
Cross Cut Saws,
Stocks and Dies Hammers, Screw Plates.

BOOK BINDERY AND BLANK
BOOK MANUFACTORY.
VICKERY & COMPANY

WOULD INFORM THE CITIZENS of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, that their Book Bindery is in full operation, and they are prepared to manufacture

BLANK BOOKS

of every description of Binding and style of Ruling; and to bind Magazines, Music, and printed Books of every kind in the best manner, and on as reasonable terms as any establishment in the United States.

Merchants, Clerks of Courts and Bank officers, will find it greatly to their advantage to have their Blank Books made at our establishment, as no pains will be spared to give perfect satisfaction both as regards quality and price.

VICKERY & COMPANY,
Booksellers, Stationers, Book Binders and Blank Book Manufacturers,
No. 19 Main Street, head of Market Square,
ja 26 Norfolk, Va.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP OF THE FIRM of WHITE & LAVERTY was dissolved on the 4th inst., by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm will make payment to R. WHITE, who is alone authorized to receipt for the same.

ROBINSON WHITE,
CHAS. M. LAVERTY.

E. City, Dec. 7, 1858—3m.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber begs leave to state that having taken the entire interest of C. M. LAVERTY in the late firm of White & Laverty, takes this method of stating that he will carry on the business on his own account, hoping by strict attention to share a portion of the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to him.—He is at the old stand, corner of Main and Water streets.

R. WHITE.

Elizabeth City, Dec. 7—6w.

100 MISSES CLOTH RAGLANS.

JUST opened at the Bee Hive,
250 Long Shawls new styles—just opened at the Bee Hive.
100 New style Circular Shawls at a Great Bargain,
A few more of those Magnificent Silks left at half price.
Great inducements are offered in Blankets at the Bee Hive.
Dress Goods of all kinds reduced 25 per cent at the Bee Hive.
50 ps. of Irish Linen, Splendid quality, at 33 cts per yard, worth 50, greatest bargains of the season.
1000 yds Printed 9-4 Druggetts at 50 cts per yard at the Bee Hive.
Embroideries to suit the million.
White Flannels at great Bargains at the Bee Hive, under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk.
dec. 28

PLOW IRON—

5 inches wide,
7 do do
8 do do
9 do do
10 do do
11 do do
12 do. do

With a large cut, cut in shape for making Jack Dagon Plows. Send your orders to

S. MARCH.

COOK STOVES, COOK STOVES.

AT the Depot, Roanoke Square, you can buy a Stove that can be relied on, or in other words, it will not break in a week after you put it up—we have no auction goods. [fe 16

THE CITY OF THE GREAT KING;
OR JERUSALEM AS IT WAS, AS IT IS, & AS IT IS TO BE.

BY DR. J. T. BARCLAY, Late Missionary to Jerusalem. With a Steel Portrait of the Author by Sartain. Also Chromographic Illuminations in ten oil colors, Periscopic Panorama of the entire Circuit of the City and Environs, explanatory Maps, &c., by Rosenthal. Steel Engravings by Sartain, J. C. Buttre, Dick and Earle. Finest Wood Engravings by Louderback & Hoffman and J. H. Byram.

The Engravings will be executed in the highest style of art, from Photographs and original designs illustrating the various phases of the City,—

ANCIENT, MEDIEVAL, MODERN AND MILLENNIAL,

Also, Restoration of the Temple and City as invested by Titus.—Notices of its Jewish, Christian, and Heathen Antiquities—Its Present Political and Moral Condition—Future Prospects, &c.

This work is the result of investigations made during three and a half years' residence in the Holy City, with facilities for prosecuting researches never heretofore enjoyed. It was undertaken with special reference to the elucidation of the Holy Scriptures, the Talmud, the Works of Josephus, the Crusaders, and Pilgrim Chroniclers. The many valuable discoveries made in the Temple Enclosure, and other sacred localities, to which Dr. Barclay was admitted by *special* Firman, with permission to explore those hallowed spots, so jealously guarded for many centuries, and now for the first time presented to the Christian public, will introduce a new era in Sacred Topography.

Price $3 50—1 vol. 8 vo., for sale by

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City Book Store, Norfolk, Va.
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CURTAIN AND PAPER-HANGING
WARE-ROOMS,
NO. 25, MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.

THE subscriber respectfully invites the attention of the public, to his large and handsome assortment of

VELVET,
TAPESTRY,
THREE PLY,
INGRAIN AND
COMMON CARPETS,
RUGGETS,
RUGS,
DOOR MATS, &c.,
FURNITURE AND
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.
—ALSO—

Satin De Laines, Worsted, Damask, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Col'd. Velvet and Common Window Shades, Gilt Cornices, Curtain Bands, Tassels, Loops, &c.

All of which, together with a complete assortment of Gilts, Velvet, Satin and Common Papers, Borders, Fire Screens and Curtain Papers, he offers at the lowest prices.

WM. A. WALTERS,
Upholsterer and Paper Hanger,
dec 2 No. 26, Main street.

P. S.—Persons living out of the city, can have their Carpets cut and made to fit, by furnishing us with a plat of their rooms. W. A. W.

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WE ARE PREPARED TO EXECUTE ALL orders for any kind of

PLAIN AND FANCY JOB PRINTING,

that may be wanted in Pasquotank and the surrounding counties, on as

REASONABLE TERMS

as it can be done at any similar establishment in this section of North Carolina.

HAND-BILLS, CARDS,
BILLS OF LADING, BLANKS,
POSTERS, BILL HEADS,
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BALL TICKETS, CIRCULARS, &c.,

Done with Neatness and Despatch.

Any work handed to us will be done immediately, and in good style; and we hope that all our friends in need of anything that we can do, will give us a call.

☞ WORK done for persons in other places will be sent by mail, if desired.

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J. B. GODWIN & CO.,
Corner of Main and Road Streets,
Elizabeth City, N. C.

P. S.—All orders from persons out of this county, must be accompanied by the CASH, together with 9 cts. for every quire of blanks ordered, if to be sent by mail.

March 23, 1858. J. B. G. & CO.

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Smoking and
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Segars and superior
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The orders of Physicians and Planters promptly filled with pure Medicines and on as moderate terms as can be had south of Mason's and Dixon's line.

☞ Dr. Hancock's office is at the Drug Store, where he can always be found except when professionally engaged.

June 9, 1857—8ms

DRESS GOODS, DRESS GOODS,
OPENED AT THE
BEE HIVE.

THE richest *Dress Goods* in the State, In magnificent Poplins, Valancies, All wool *De*Laines, French Merinoes, Plain and Figured,
Silks in magnificent Bayaderes, Stripes, Plaids, plain, &c.,
Elegant Silk Robes,
Black and Colored,
Embroideries in great variety.

The BEE HIVE is 57 Main Street, under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk, Va.

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Silks—Silks—Silks!
AT THE BEE HIVE.

5000 YDS. elegant *High* Luster Black silks, at 62½ cts per yard,
5000 yds. Wide and superior quality, at 75 cts worth $1 25,
5,000 yds Extra width and quality, at 1 25,
1,000 yds. magnificent quality Rept., Brocaded, &c., Bayadere Stripes, prices from $1 to $3 per yard.

COLORED SILKS.

1,000 yds. Bayadere Stripes and Plaids at $1.
5,000 " very wide and splendid styles, at $1 75.

—ALSO—

Black and Colored Robes of magnificent style and quality, at a tremendous reduction.

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS!

Raglands and Circular Shawls, the newest style of goods in market in great variety.

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BOOKS & STATIONERY.

BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

W. P. GRIFFITH, having dissolved his connection with the firm of Vickery & Griffith, would respectfully inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and of the surrounding country, that he has opened at the store formerly occupied by the late Mr. R. C. Barclay,

The largest and best stock of Books and Stationery ever offered for sale in the City of Norfolk.

Believing that the wants and the tastes of the people required one establishment similar to those found in the large Northern cities, where a full and general assortment of Books can be obtained, the subscriber has been induced, during a recent visit to Philadelphia, New York and Boston, to purchase from the principal publishers, and at the great "Trade Sales," a superior stock of

School, Classical, Law, Medical, Theological, Religious and Miscellaneous

BOOKS.

Which will, upon examination, compare with any to be found in the Southern country.

My Stock of Foreign and American

STATIONERY.

Is very large and complete; it has been selected with great care, and embraces every article required for the School and Counting Room.

MY WHOLE STOCK IS ENTIRELY
—NEW.—

and has been bought upon the very best terms and a large portion for cash, which gives me a decided advantage over all other houses in the city, and will enable me to sell my goods at prices far below former rates.

Booksellers in this and adjacent Towns and Country Merchants, will find it greatly to their advantage to examine my stock before going North.

Colleges, Schools and Teachers, will be supplied at Northern prices.

By special arrangements with the following houses, I shall receive their new Books as they are issued from the Press, and will supply any or all of their publications at their prices:

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Harper & Brothers, New York.
D. Appleton & Co., do.
Robert Carter & Bros., do.
Charles Scribner, do.
Derby & Jackson, do.
Little, Brown & Co., Boston
Phillips, Sampson & Co., do.
Ticknor & Fields, do.
Crosby, Nichols & Co., do.
Gould & Lincoln, do.

Orders from the Country will meet with prompt attention directed to W. P. GRIFFITH,
oct 21 Norfolk, Va.

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THE attention of Lawyers is called to the following list of VALUABLE LAW BOOKS, which are offered for sale exactly at the publisher's prices.

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Parsons on Contracts, 2 vols., $11,
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Daniels Chancery Pleading and Practice, 3 vols $12,
Parsons Mercantile Law, $5 50c,
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Story on Conflict of Laws, $6 50c,
Walker's American Law, $5 50c,
Story's Equity Pleadings, $6,
Drake on Attachment, $4 50c,
Story on the Constitution, 2 vols., $7 50c,
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Hening and Munford's Reports, 4 vols., $20,
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VICKERY & COMPANY would respectfully inform the citizens of E. City and surrounding country that they have recently added to their previously extensive stock of Books and Stationery, and would call the attention of Merchants and others to the following list of stock which is offered at the lowest prices, and on the most reasonable terms—

PAGED BLANK BOOKS.

Ledgers, Invoice Books,
Record Books, Journals,
Blotters, Order Books,
Day Books, Receipt Books,
Check Books, Cash Books,
Letter Books, Bill Books.

The above are of different styles of binding, sizes and ruling. We also make up to order any kind or style of Blank Book our customers may wish.

LETTER AND WALLING PAPER.

Imperial Royal, Super Royal, Medium, Folio Post, Letter, Cap, Commercial, Note, Packet Post, Ladies' letter paper, ruled or plain, Wove or Laid of French and English manufacture.

SUNDRIES.

Gold Pens, Portfolios, Inkstands, Sealing Wax and Wafers, Steel Pens, Fancy Guild and Glazed Papers, Pad Blotters, Copying Presses, Copying Books, Memorandum Books, Note Paper, Blank Notes and Drafts, Books of Bills Lading, Sand Boxes, Sand Thermometers, Gummed Labels, Ivory Tablets, Water Colors, Ivory Folders, Porcelain Slates, Motto Seals, Letter Clips, Lead Pencils, &c., &c., &c.,

Together with every article usually found in a well ordered and arranged establishment.

N. B. From facilities offered this house, at the North, we are enabled to sell all articles in our line on the most liberal terms, and would therefore solicit the favor of a call to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

VICKERY & COMPANY,
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My stock of Books is the largest in this City, and will compare favorably with any establishment in the South, all of which is offered at as low prices as any other house in the United States. If you wish to be convinced of the fact, come and see.

Libraries, Colleges, and Schools furnished upon the very best terms.

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THE last and best work by the author of John Halifax, Gentleman—Price $1

CONTENTS.

Something to do—Self Dependence—Female Professions—Female Handicrafts—Female Servants Mistress of a Family—Female Friendship—Gossip—Women of the house—Happy and Unhappy Women—Last Women—Growing old.

The above with many other new and interesting books are for sale by

VICKERY & COMPANY,
May 4th, 1858. City Book Store.

AGRICULTURAL.

'YOUNG AMERICA'
CORN AND COB MILL,
MANUFACTURED BY
D. MARCH, Norfolk, Va.

THE above Mill, which so far surpassed all others last season, has been improved, and made stronger and better than ever, and is now in the field carrying everything before it. It is the mill for strength, durability and swiftness.

I annex a list of premiums it has received this season, over the 'Little Giant,' 'Magic Mill,' Star Mill, Maynard's Mill, and all others that have come into competition with it:

First premium at the N. York State Fair.
First premium at the Ohio State Fair.
First premium at the Michigan State Fair.
First premium at the N. Carolina State Fair.
First premium at the Nashville (Tenn.) Fair.
First premium at one County Fair in N. York.
First premium at ten County Fairs in Ohio.

Trial of corn and cob mills at the North Carolina State Fair, October 1856.

The following table will show the time occupied by each of the Mills on exhibition in grinding half bushel of corn and cobs:

Young America, 2 minutes and 40 seconds.
Little Giant, 4 " 55 "
Magic Mill, 6 "
Sinclair & Co's Mill, two trials, average time, 6 minutes and 58 seconds.

Advantages of the Young America or Excelsior Mill over all others: 1st, great strength and durability; 2d, simplicity, (having but one set screw to graduate the quality of grinding, which renders it so simple that it may be managed by any ordinary farm hand;) 3d, it will grind more corn, or corn and cob, in the same time, and of same quality, than any other mill in use of the same size; 4th, economy—that part of the mill which is most liable to wear, being separate from the main body of the machine, can be renewed when worn out, at the small cost of $3. Thus in the Young America or Excelsior mill, I present the best, cheapest and most durable mill ever offered to the Farmer. This mill is of large size and greater capacity than any other mill ever sold at the same price.

Price, including extra plates, $50.

I am also manufacturing Cart and Wagon Wheels, Farm Wagons, Carts, Trucks, Drays, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Corn Shellers, and Agricultural Implements generally, and am better prepared to furnish farmers and merchants than any other house in the city.

Call and examine my stock and be convinced that it is to your interest to patronize Southern enterprize. I am unwilling to believe that all the men in Virginia and North Carolina prefer to build up the North and impoverish the South.

I have also a Foundry connected with my factory, and solicit orders for Castings generally.

S. MARCH,
dec 9 Norfolk, Va.

NORTH CAROLINA
AGRICULTURAL STORE
AND
MACHINE MANUFACTORY,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING ENLARGED his Manufactory and opened a regular

AGRICULTURAL STORE,

is now prepared to fill all orders in his line at the shortest notice and on accommodating terms Such as

Horse-Powers, different sizes,
Corn Shellers, different sizes and patterns,
Wheat Threshers, different kind and sizes,
Wheat and Corn Fans,
Corn Planters,
Plough and Plough Castings
Cultivators, Hoes, Scythes and Cradles,
Reap-hooks, Spades, Shovels,
Manure Forks, Axes,
Trace and Log Chains, Hames,
Oat and Straw Cutters, various pattern
Grind-Stones, Hinges,
Nails, Screws, &c., &c.
Rakes,
Machine Bands, Trace Leather,
Wheel Barrows, Grain Cradles,
Bramble Scythes and Handles,
Cotton Leading Lines, Butcher Cows,
Cleavers, Copper Nails, Wrenches,
Bench Screws,
Force and Chain Pumps, Lead Pipes,
Gum and Hemp Packing,
Oil feeders, Files (all kinds,)
Coffee Mills, Whetstones for Scythes,
Copper Rivits and Bans, Knob Stock,
Padd Locks, Hooks and Staples, Tacks,
Wire and Wire cloth, Blacksmith's Vices,
Sand and Emery Paper Gauging Rods and Rules

Also—

CARPENTER'S TOOLS.

Farmers in want of any of the above articles will do well to give me a call.

Repairing promptly and faithfully attended to. Orders per mail will meet with strict attention.

Blacksmith's coal always on hand.

W. H. CLARK.
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A REQUEST.

OWING to the recent destructive fire—by which the undersigned has sustained a heavy loss, including his Store, Factory, machinery, &c., &c.,—he is forced to *Request* of those indebted to him to come forward and make immediate payment. He knows that, under existing circumstances, a request is all that will be required.

He takes this opportunity, also, of informing his friends and patrons, that he is making arrangements to continue his factory, and will be ready to manufacture and repair all kinds of Agricultural machinery in time for the present and coming necessities of his Farming friends. Due notice will be given, as soon as he opens.

W. H. CLARK.

E. City, March 30, 1858.

NORTH CAROLINA
AGRICULTURAL STORE
AND
MACHINE MANUFACTORY,
Elizabeth City, N. C.

HUSSEY'S, M'CORMICK'S, BURREL'S
REAPERS! REAPERS!!
WHEAT CUTTERS,
FURNISHED TO ORDER.
ALSO HORSE RAKES.

WM. H. CLARK.
May 16th, 1857—tf.

MARCH'S is the place to purchase Farming Tools, of every description.—There you can find

Corn Shellers for hand or horse Power
Straw Cutters do do
Hominy Mills,
Wheat Fans.
Horse Powers, Wheat Threshers, Field Rollers
Corn Planters, Spades Shovels
Manure forks, and other Implements in the greatest variety. Send along your orders.

jan 5 S. MARCH.

INFIRMARY FOR SLAVES,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER has opened at the Marine Hospital (in a separate building) an INFIRMARY FOR INVALID SLAVES. He has ample accommodations for a limited number, and will give them his careful attention—supplying them with every necessary their case requires. An Institution of this kind offers many advantages to masters having servants afflicted with chronic or surgical diseases. And, from its economy, they are relieved of the expense and annoyance of having such upon a plantation.

The charges for Board, Medical attendance, Nursing, and Medicine, are $6 per week, payable upon the removal of the patient.

In cases requiring a surgical operation, in addition to the above rates, a fee varying from $2 to $30, in different cases, will be charged for the operation, the particulars of which may be ascertained upon application at the Infirmary.

The services of any other regular Physician will be allowed, at the expense of the master.

Persons in the country desiring to send patients to the Infirmary, or obtain information concerning it, may address the subscriber.

☞ No contagious diseases admitted.

H. P. RITTER, M. D.

April 27, 1857—1y.

CARD.

T. G. VAUGHAN RESPECTFULLY OFfers his services as an auctioneer and solicits the patronage of the public. Any consignments to him will be punctually attended to, and due returns made after sale.

THOS. G. VAUGHAN.

Gatesville, N. C. June 2, 1857.

NOTICE.—All persons who left Watches Clocks, or Jewelry at the store of E. M. Cook, before January 1st, 1858, are requested to call for them at once.

mh 2 J. M. MATHEWS, Ag't.

DRY GOODS, &c.

NEW FALL GOODS.
T. F. OWENS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS,
No. 1 Market Square, Norfolk, Va.

IS now receiving his supplies of new and fashionable Goods for the Fall and Winter of 1858—9.

☞ Farmers and heads of families will find that they can save money by purchasing the following articles of him

No 1 Sheeps-Grey Cassinet for Negro Clothing
No 1 Kerseys, Cotton Osnaburgs
Striped and Plaid Osnaburg for women
Negro Blankets, Domestic Plaids
Blue Demins, Blue Drills
Red, White, Blue and Yellow Flannels
Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting and Shirting
Plaid Linseys, Kentucky Jeans

☞ Gentlemen will find that they can save money by purchasing the following articles of him

Black Cassimers, Fancy Cassimers
Sattinetts of all colours
Woolen Undershirts and Drawers
Bosoms and Collars, Linen and Marseilles
Silk Cravats and Neck Ties, Gloves
Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs

☞ Ladies will find that they can save money by purchasing the following articles of him

Black Silks, Black Alpacca
Black Tamise Cloth
Byadere Cherbourgs, Florina Lustre
Cashmeres, Mouslin *De* Lains
Mourning Collars, Shawls, Cloaks
Expansion Skirts, Poplins, Byadere Valencias
Fine White Flannels, Linen Handkerchiefs
English and American Prints
Sack Flannels.

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CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP.

SHEETING, SHEETING, SHIRTING, Shirting. Unbleached Cottons full yard wide at 6 1-4c,

Unbleached Cottons full yard wide at 8¼ worth 10 cents,

Unbleached Sheeting yard and a quater wide at 12½ cents,

Bleached Sheeting two yards wide at 25 cents,

Bleached Sheeting two and a half wide at 8½c worth 10 cents,

Bleached Cottons ¾ wide, 8½ worth 10c,

Bleached Cottons yard wide at 10 cents worth 12½c,

Remember the place is No 1 Market Square, and as our stock of Sheetings and Shirtings is going off rapidly, it will be well for purchasers to call early.—mh 16 T. F. OWENS.

BEE HIVE, BEE HIVE.

OPENED this morning, the most splendid assortment of

SILKS OF EVERY KIND AND STYLE.

500 yds Black Silk ¾ wide at 62c.
500 " " ⅞ " superior at 87c.
1000 " " Real gro derine, $1,
500 " " " " in prices from $1 12½ to 2 50 per yard, very superior.
50 dresses of Black Rept and Bayadire Stripe, entirely new, Black Robes in magnificent style and qualities.

The stock of col'd Silks is very elegant and consists of the newest and most fashionable goods imported.

Bayadere Stripe Plaids, Brocade and plain Poult de Soie in all colors. These goods were purchased at prices that will enable us to offer great inducements to buyers wholesale and retail; being bought as low as any jobber in the country can buy, we will warrant to sell the same quality of goods less than any house in this city.

Come to the celebrated BEE HIVE, Norfolk, Va., where all can be supplied at low prices.

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W. M. MILLAR,
NO. 11 MARKET SQUARE,
NORFOLK, VA.,

HAS NOW READY FOR EXHIBITION A NEW,

COMPLETE AND CHEAP

STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS,

which he offers at the

LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH!

Doing an exclusive *Cash Business*, we work for *Small Profits*. Persons from a distance who do not find it convenient to visit our city often, can have their orders put up in the best manner.

PLEASE TRY US. MILLAR'S
Cash Bargain Store, Market Square,
ap 27 Norfolk, Va.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

WHEN you are ready to purchase Spring and Summer Clothing for your Servants, you will do well to call at No 1 Market square, as we have a varied assortment of goods suitable for Negro Clothing, consisting of Farmer's Drilling Cotton Osnaburgs, Blue Drills, Canvass Duck, Domestic Plaids, Striped Drills, Plaids Osnaburgs, Striped Shirtings, Very Cheap Unbleached Cotton.

The above goods will be sold at very low prices.—ap 27 T. F. OWENS.

EMBROIDERIES, EMBROIDERIES!
AT 50 CTS. UNDER COST.
AT THE BEE HIVE.
FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

FLOUNCINGS, Collars, Sleeves, Setts Edgings and Insertings.

Now is the time to get bargains, by calling at the Bee Hive, under Johnson's new hall, Norfolk, Va. JAS. SMITH,
mh 9 Proprietor.

ALLENDALE QUILTS.
AT THE
BEE HIVE.

10-4 12-4 and 13-4 Allendale Quilts at a great deal less than price.

Marseiles Spreads at a sacrifice

Hoop Skirts of the latest styles at low prices,

The Bee Hive is under Johnson's hall.

May 4th, 1858.

MATTINGS,
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MATTINGS,
AT THE BEE HIVE.

4-4 5-4 and 6 4 wide, red and white, which will be sold at a bargain.

mh 26 JAMES SMITH.

GRAND OPENING at the BEE Hive, on Monday, Sept. 21st 1857, the most splendid assortment of

CLOAKS AND WRAPPINGS

Of all kinds ever seen in Norfolk, entire new designs at the BEE HIVE,
sep 29 No. 32, Main Street.

HARDWARE.
SOUTHERN IMPORTING ESTABLISHMENT.
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,
Head of the Square, Sign of the Saws.

ASK the attention of merchants of Virginia and North Carolina to their large and selected stock of HARDWARE, imported directly from Europe, and purchased from the most extensive manufacturers in this country, upon as reasonable terms as similar goods can be purchased in the Northern or Eastern cities, and letter adapted to the wants of the Southern public

Norfolk, Sept 23

NEW GOODS, Calico Prints,
New Goods, Calico Prints.
FIVE HUNDRED PIECES.

500 peices new style Callicoes, which are rushing off at 8 and 10 cents per yard, regular price 12½ cents. Now is the time to get a bargain, and the BEE HIVE is the place to find it. No 57 Main street, under Johnson's Hall,

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LINEN CAMBRIC Handkerchiefs at 12½ cts. Also Linen Towels at 12½cts. The above articles are most decidedly the cheapest ever offered. There is no humbug about this—all we ask is an examination.

MILLAR'S Cash Bargain